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NOTES ON THE HISTORICAL COINAGE OF TRAJAN

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The Roman emperor Trajan was the second of the so-called "five good emperors," his reign lasting from A. D. 98 to 117. A soldier by profession his rule was largely occupied in various successful wars, the Roman empire attaining its largest territorial extent in his time. Trajan's coinage was quite abundant, the reverse types showing principally personifications such as peace, fortune, hope etc. as indeed is the case in the whole Roman imperial coinage. However there were a number of other reverse types minted illustrative of his wars and public works which are of decided interest from a historical standpoint.

At the time of his accession to the throne Trajan was engaged in a series of operations against the Germanic tribes around the river Rhine, and their successful conclusion was indicated on gold and silver coins showing a female figure representing Germania seated on a pile of shields.

The emperor Augustus had extended the empire's boundary to the Danube. North of this river, in what is now Hungary and Roumania, a people of Slavonian descent, known to the Romans as Dacians, had risen to considerable power under their exceptionally able king Decebalus. This king in an earlier contest with Rome under the emperor Domitian had concluded a peace rather disgraceful to the Romans calling for the payment of an annual tribute to the Dacians. Upon becoming emperor Trajan discontinued payment of this tribute and badly defeated the Dacians in the war that followed as a result, imposing very severe terms of peace. A couple of years later Trajan commenced a second war against the Dacians on the pretext of their failure to observe some of the provisions of the first war's peace terms. This time Trajan apparently intended to end the Dacian matter. A stone bridge was built across the Danube and the Roman army advanced carefully, but inexorably,

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throughout the difficult Dacian terrain. King Decebalus, seeing everything going against him, killed himself in despair, and the war ended in the complete conquest and subjugation of Dacia and its incorporation as a new province into the Roman empire. In commemoration of his Dacian victories Trajan issued coins in gold, silver and bronze with a variety of reverses, among the common types being representations of a Dacian with hands bound kneeling by or seated on a shield and weapons

Figure 1

(Fig. 1); or standing; a female figure as Dacia seated with a trophy or in a mourning attitude; a kneeling Dacian presenting a shield to the emperor or holding a trophy on his shoulder; and the emperor with his foot on, or on horseback thrusting a spear at a prostrate Dacian.

While Trajan was engaged with the Dacian war one of his generals, the governor of Syria, led an expedition into the ancient Nabatean kingdom in Arabia Petrae and, partly by military action but mainly through diplomacy, succeeded in adding this territory to the empire. The event was signalized by the minting of coins in gold, silver and bronze showing a standing female figure representing Arabia holding in her hands a reed and incense sticks, and accompanied by a camel or ostrich. Usually these coins have the legend "Arab. adquisit" in full or abbreviated—Arabia acquired (Fig. 2), but coins of this type were also struck without the legend.

Figure 2

Toward the end of his reign Trajan became involved in a war with Parthia, a kingdom occupying the modern Persia or Iran. In fact a state of war between the two countries had been almost a chronic condition from the time Rome had conquered and ruled Syria, and whenever actual fighting ceased through truces and more or less brief peace periods the struggle continued in the diplomatic field. One main "bone of contention" between Rome and Parthia lay in the Vassal kingdom of Armenia in northeastern Asia Minor over which both countries claimed

the overlordship with varying success, sometimes one then the other holding the control although the Armenian king was usually a member of the Parthian royal house. Late in the year 113 Trajan left Italy for the Parthian front. En route the Armenian king, Parthamasiris, after an unsatisfactory conference with Trajan was dethroned and slain, and Armenia was annexed to the empire. Continuing down the Euphrates river the Roman army met and defeated the Parthian forces in a series of encounters, and eventually the cities of Ctesiphon, the Parthian capital, and Seleucia on the river Tigris were taken by the Romans. Coins were struck with the legend "Parthia capto" showing two Parth-

Figure 3

ian captives seated at the foot of a trophy (Fig. 3). A contributing factor to Trajan's success was the anarchic condition of Parthia at this time where the legitimate king was beset by several pretenders to the throne. Trajan granted recognition to one of these pretenders thus helping keep the land in turmoil. A sestertius was issued for this event carrying the legend "Rex Parthis datus"—a king given to Parthia—on which Trajan is shown seated on a platform with a prefect presenting his candidate, Parthamastis, to a kneeling Parthia (Fig. 4). Trajan died in Cilicia while the war was still in progress, and with his death the results of the Roman victories were largely annulled.

Figure 4

In the intervals between his wars Trajan was occupied with various projects for internal improvements in the empire and embellishment of the capital city, and a considerable coinage was minted in this connection. Turning to some of these coin issues one with the legend "Via Traiana" shows a reclining female figure holding a branch in one hand and the other supporting a wheel, commemorating the construction of a road between Beneventum and Brundusium.

Another coin struck in bronze shows a bridge with towers at each end and a boat on the stream beneath (Fig. 5). Formerly this was thought to be a representation of Trajan's famous stone bridge across the Danube, or of one arch of it, but it is now generally considered to represent some

Figure 5

other bridge. Mattingly and Sydenham suggest the ancient pons Sublicia in which case it may record repairs by Trajan. Improvements were made at a number of seaports in this reign and a rare sestertius inscribed "Portum Traiana" was struck in connection with the enlargement of the harbor at Ostia, the port of Rome. The coin portrays the harbor, or basin, with ships therein and surrounded by buildings, presumably warehouses. The public water supply for Rome was one of the emperor's chief concerns, and the building of a new, or possibly restoration of a former, acqueduct is recorded on scarce bronze coins bearing the legend "Aqua Traiana." The coin shows the entrance to a cavern or grotto supported by columns. Before the grotto is a reclining male figure representing a river god holding a reed in his right hand with the left arm resting on an urn form which water is flowing (Fig. 6).

Figure 6

Figure 7

Among Trajan's constructions in Rome may be mentioned the rebuilding and enlargement of the Circus Maximus where the public games and entertainments were staged, the Circus being shown on a rare sestertius (Fig. 7); also the area known as Trajan's Forum commemorated on gold and bronze coins with the legends "Forum Traianum" and Basillica Ulpia" showing views of the forum's architecture. A notable adornment of this forum was the column around 100 feet in heighth surmounted by the emperor's statue which was erected by the Senate and Roman people in Trajan's honor, probably in the year 113. It was covered with sculptures running spirally from bottom to top showing various

Figure 8

figures and scenes in connection with the Dacian wars (Fig. 8). Trajan's Column is still standing in Rome, the statute of Trajan on its summit having been replaced in the Middle Ages by one representing St. Peter, and is one of the few important monuments of the period to survive until modern times practically intact.

This sketch of course makes no pretension to completeness either in historical narrative or coin types. It may help to show that in the seeing, handling and possession of coins actually minted and used at the time the events commemorated occur, history may become more attractive, and indeed fascinating, instead of a merely tiresome subject as is often the case.

References have been made to *Stevenson's Dictionary of Roman Coins; Mattingly and Sydenham's Roman Imperial Coinage*, Vol. II; *Cambridge Ancient History*, Vol. XI; *Historians History of the World*, Vol. VII; and *Debevoise's Political History of Parthia*, the last three works giving very full references to or original sources.

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SNAPSHOTS OF COLONIAL NOTE SIGNERS

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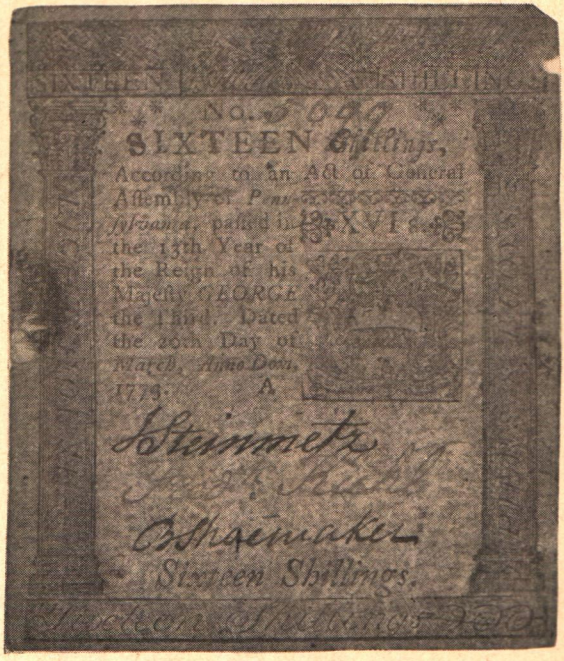
PART TWO

Signers of the Notes of Pennsylvania

Continuing our study of the signers of colonial notes of Pennsylvania, we turn to the next issue of March 20, 1773, known as the "Lighthouse" money, which was the first of two emissions of that year for the purpose of improving and erecting buoys, lights, et cetera, in the Delaware River and Bay. The authorization provided 6,000 notes each of 4s., 6s., 14s., and 16s., printed, amounting to £11,000.



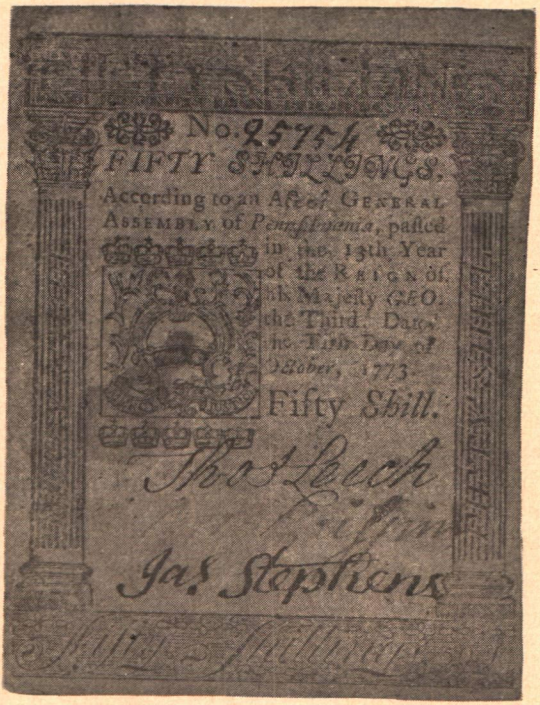
Issue of March 20, 1773

Signers of the note for 16s. were John Steinmetz, Frederick Kuhl, and Benjamin Shoemaker. Steinmetz subscribed £2,000 for the Bank of Penna., as did Henry Keppele, Jr., who signed other notes of this issue, but we can find little else concerning his contribution to civic and national affairs of the day.

Kuhl was a native of Philadelphia, and was a member of the Committee of Inspectors in 1775, and manager of the American Manufactory, together with Richard Humphreys, Thomas Tilbury, and Isaac Howell. The factory was established in 1775 at 9th and Market Streets.

Farmers were invited to bring forth their wool, flax, and hemp to abet the local manufacture of woolen yarns. The society requested the women of the city to come and learn the trade of spinning. The response was quite prompt for there were 400 women spinners hard at work in a month's time. Kuhl was also a member of the Constitutional Convention and was later a justice of the peace of the city. In 1784 he became a member of the Assembly, and in 1791 was made a trustee of the University. The preceding year he had been elected as an alderman, which group installed Powell as the first mayor under the new city charter.

Benjamin Shoemaker was mayor in 1743. Along with Thomas Leech, William Allen, and some other merchants, they agreed, in 1730 to take the New Castle money at par in their transactions. His name, with that of practically every signer of Pennsylvania currency in the later years of its use, was affixed to the non-importation agreements. Almost every citizen who sympathized with the angered colonists signed this paper.



Issue of October 1, 1773

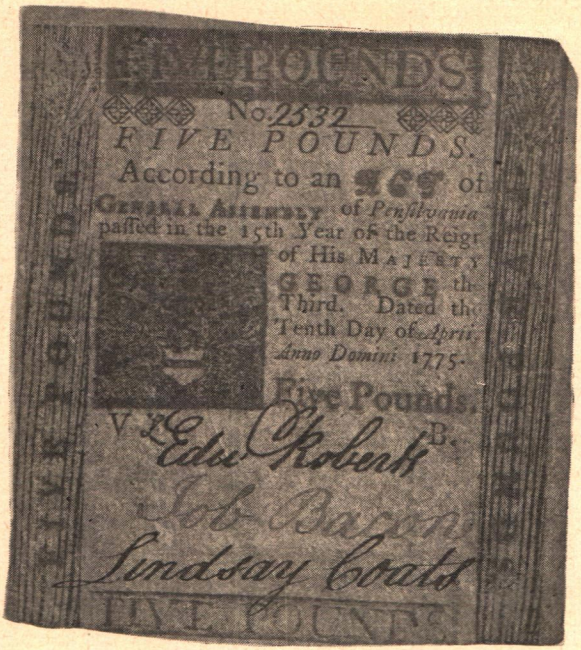
Of the issue of October 1, 1773, there were 28,300 notes of the 50s., 20s., 15s., and 10s.; 28,318 of the 5s., 2s.6d., 1s.6d.; and 28,319 of the 2s. notes printed. The total issue amounted to £150,000. This 50s. note was signed by Thomas Leech, William Crispin, and James Stephens. Leech was also a signer of numerous Continental currency bills of credit. He was on a committee which had authority to distribute the proceeds

of a large lottery, the purpose of which was to raise money for the defense of the city. Franklin's pamphlet, "Plain Truth," helped crystalize public opinion to adopt a policy of public defense. On Saturday, November 21, 1747, a number of citizens met at Walton's school-room to call for volunteers. Up to this time the Quaker policy of non-resistence had ruled the colony, but from that day forward their control of the colony was lost, never to be regained. Leech was also one of the committee of three appointed to purchase a bell for the State House. They wrote to Robert Charles, then in London, applying to him to get them "a good bell of about two thousand pounds weight," the cost of which they estimated to be £200 or more including charges. They also gave Charles instructions as to the inscription to be molded onto the bell. We will never forget those words taken from the 25th Chapter of Leviticus, "Proclaim Liberty through all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof."

William Fisher, a signer of the note for 10s., was mayor of the city in 1773, the very year of this issue. He and Leech were among the trustees of the State House and other public buildings, with the lots belonging to them, for the use of freemen of the province and their representatives, according to an act passed by the city fathers. Fisher owned the land extending between Chestnut and Walnut Streets, from 6th to 7th Streets. Today this ground is occupied by the Curtis Publishing Company, and the old Public Ledger Building. At that time it was merely a field, surrounded by a fence and intersected with paths.

The second of the "Lighthouse" issues, that of March 25, 1775, was for £6,000. There were 3,000 notes each of the 4s., 6s., 14s., and 16s., struck. One of those almost undecipherable signatures appears on the note for 4s., but despite the flourishes and careless penmanship, we vaguely ascertain it to be that of Samuel Coates, merchant. He owned the property located on the northwest corner of Front and Walnut Streets, just up the hill from the Delaware River, amid what are now wool merchants, ship chandlers, and produce houses. His family had their own burying ground on what was known as Coates' street, but is now 3rd and Brown Streets. Later the property was sold for £12,000, and when excavations were made, numerous buttons from the tunics of Revolutionary soldiers were unearthed. Some had died of epidemics and sickness and the family generously permitted those men to be interred there. The family was one of the earliest settlers to Philadelphia; in fact they lived in caves with numerous other families when there were no houses yet built. The great citizen of Germantown, Francis Daniel Pastorius, also lived in one of the caves upon his arrival in the city. These caves were dug into the banks of the river and were half above and half under-ground homes.

There were only three signers of this issue of April 10, 1775; Lindsay Coats, Job Bacon, and Edward Roberts. The amount of the issue was £25,000, and there were 3,333 notes of the £5, and 3,334 of the 50s. notes printed. This issue was known as the "Prison" issue, being emitted for the purpose of raising funds for a new jail; it bears on its reverse a picture of the proposed building, known as the Walnut Street Prison. The prison was the scene of many barbarities practiced by the infamous Cunningham upon the captured Americans, while the city was held by



Issue of April 10, 1775

the British. At a later period, Robert Morris was held there following the utter collapse of his fortune and credit.

Edward Roberts was mayor of the city in 1739, but there is little information existing concerning the activities of Bacon and Coats.

Of the issue of July 20, 1775, which was for £25,000, there were 7,000 notes each of the 10s., 20s., 30s., and 40s., printed. Further particulars of this issue and various other issues following 1772, have been studied in greater detail in an article that appeared in the December, 1944, issue of THE NUMISMATIST, as the writer has endeavored to avoid duplication of information therein contained. The 30s. note illustrated in that article bears the signatures of James Mease, William Allen, Jr., and Adam Hubley. Hubley had been a lieutenant of a Pennsylvania battalion of troops in 1775-76.

James Mease was a local doctor who enjoyed a flair for writing of local scenes and was the city's first outstanding antiquarian. He wrote to Jefferson about the controversial question as to just where the Declaration of Independence was written. In reply to his query, Jefferson wrote, "At the time of writing this instrument, I lodged in the house of Mr. Graaf, a new brick house, three stories high, of which I rented the second floor, consisting of a parlor, and bedroom, ready furnished. In that parlor I wrote habitually, and in it wrote this paper particularly." The house referred to was on the south side of Market, between 7th and 8th Streets. Mease was also a member of the City Troop of Light Horse as a cornet. Lambert Cadwalader and Mease were appointed by the Committee of Correspondence to superintend the operation

of a saltpetre factory which had been set up in a house on Market Street to supply gunpowder to the troops. Many of the citizens attempted, with varying success, to make powder in their homes.

William Allen, Jr., was one of the numerous paradoxes that were to be found in the colonies who believed in the cause of the colonists but not in revolutionary methods of gaining independence. The Allen family and the Galloways were probably the most outstanding in the city in this respect, for Allen, Sr. with his sons Andrew and John took refuge with the British. The younger William was a lieutenant-colonel in the colonial army, but resigned, not because he was unfit for his duties, but because Congress had presumed to issue its declaration without first asking consent of himself and his wise family. The elder Allen was born in 1703, and in 1730, bought the ground for erection of the State House and paid for it from his own purse. He was mayor in 1735 and inaugurated the State House the following year with a sumptuous banquet. He did much to promote new enterprises, embarking in the manufacture of iron while carrying on his mercantile pursuits. He also bought large tracts of land in the coal regions. Allentown was named in his honor, and he was a member of the Assembly for many years, becoming Chief Justice of the courts in 1751, a post he retained until

Issue of July 20, 1775

1774. He did much to promote science, fitting out the first Arctic expedition; he was an early patron of Benjamin West. He married Andrew Hamilton's daughter, and one of his daughters married John Penn.

In truth he was neither Whig nor Tory, and his sons agreed with him in sentiment for all were on both sides at some period during the war. Following their flight, an act of attainder was passed by the Assembly in Lancaster in 1778, requiring listed persons to come forward for trial by April 20th, under penalty of forfeiture of their estates, provision for the seizure of which was made. All members of the Allen and Galloway families were so listed. The younger William Allen raised an army of loyalists in 1778, while his father went to England, where he died in September of 1780. Earlier, while in Britain, he published "The American Crisis," setting forth his plan for restoring the dependence of the colonies. But events had moved far beyond any possibility of a return to their former servile status. Independence of thought and action were already becoming a part of American life.

The note for 20s. was signed by John Benezet, Samuel C. Morris, and Lambert Cadwalader. Morris was born in Phila., May 29, 1743, and died there in February of 1820. He was an outstanding merchant and took an active part in perfecting the military organization of the colony, serving as an officer during the Revolution. He was a member of the Council of Safety in 1776, and of the Board of War when it was created. He helped to equip the state navy, and was later appointed by Congress to have care of the prisoners of war within the limits of Penna. He was in command of a company of militia at Trenton and Princeton. On December 29, 1776, he wrote a letter to the Council of Safety showing his faith in the future that at that time was not too bright, "Be not afraid, ye Tories shall not triumph over us yet. We will yet have our Day, and make them Tremble."

John Benezet was a member of the Committee of Correspondence and one of three secretaries named to assist Reed in approval of all measures of resistance in Penna. in 1775. He subscribed £5,000 to the Bank of Penna., which organization has been mentioned earlier. Benezet was one of the trustees of the "Academy," opened January 8, 1751.

Lambert Cadwalader was a native Philadelphian and served under Washington as a lieutenant-colonel. In the autumn of '75, the Committee of Correspondence was still in authority, but their power being questioned, they recommended in November that at the next election a new committee should be chosen; one for the city and one for the county. Among the members chosen for the city were Caldwalader, Dickinson, Thomas Mifflin, Charles Thomson, Robert Morris, James Mease, Francis Wade, Nixon, Thomas Prior, and Henry Keppele, Jr.

Signers of the 40s. and 10s. notes were Thomas Prior, Godfrey Twells, and Isaac Howell, but of Twells there is, at the present, no information.

Isaac Howell and Prior were on a committee of mechanics, together with David Rittenhouse, to co-operate with a committee of merchants to do some preliminary caucusing and to outline the work for a mass-meeting to be held June 15, 1774, protesting the closing of Boston's port. At a preliminary gathering held on June 10th, eight propositions were agreed upon, favoring a general congress of all the colonies and deciding that the representatives from Penna. must be chosen by the Assembly. The meeting was postponed until the 18th in order to print the propositions on a handbill for better consideration by the citizenry.

Thomas Willing and John Dickinson presided at the meeting, and the Rev. William Smith made the addresses.

Howell was an outstanding brewer of the city, and when a load of malt came from Yarmouth, he refused, with others of the trade, to purchase or brew it for any other person. The cargo was left untouched and the ship sailed back to England. This was an example of the effect the non-importation agreements had upon the colonists and their business enterprises.

Issue of October 25, 1775

On October 25, 1775, £22,000 was emitted; 6,000 notes each of 20s., 15s., 10s., 5s.; 15,849 of 2s.6d., 2s., 1s.6d., 1s., 9d., 4d., 3d.; and 15,850 of the 6d. were printed. This one shilling note was signed by Thomas Tilbury, Isaac Howell, and Richard Humphreys. Tilbury was on a committee in the city to plan for paving and cleaning the streets. They were to decide what streets were to be paved, were to employ scavengers, and to provide further improvements from time to time.

Isaac Howll was appointed by the Congress on the list of sixty to sign forthcoming issues of the Continental Currency, which list was included in the Journal of the Continental Congress of March 9, 1776. Philip Kinsey, a signer of the note for 2s.6d., was also included in the list. Compensation for these signers of the "Continentals" was set at one and one-third cents for each ten signatures, but was later fixed at $2 per day.

The third signer, Richard Humphreys, has already been mentioned in connection with the operation of the wool factory.

The next issue, that of December 8, 1775, was for £80,000, and there were 16,000 each of the 10s., 20s., 30s., and 40s., notes printed. This 20s. note was signed by William Smith, Joseph Redman, and Matthew Clarkson. The latter two men were also signers of "Continentals."

Dr. William Smith was a teacher of natural and moral philosophy in the old "Academy," forerunner to the University of Penna. Upon reorganization of the College he was made Provost. In the first commencement, in May of 1757, there were seven graduates, among whom was Francis Hopkinson. Charles Thomson also tutored at the Academy for some time. Provost Smith visited England to raise a fund of £7,000 to erect a new building for the University, then located on 4th Street. Smith began the assault on the Quaker majority in the Assembly with publication of his paper, "A Brief State of the Province of Penna.," in which the ruling sect was severely criticised for having made itself independent of control by the proprietaries and the Governor. His paper was printed in 1761.

Matthew Clarkson was mayor of Phila. from 1792-96. Earlier, during the year 1766, while engaged in his mercantile business, he traveled to Fort Pitt. During the entire journey he kept a journal of the adventure and the hazards encountered en route. He left Phila. on horseback, with a servant, on August 6, 1766. On the 12th he reached Shippensburg, where he dined with a friend. He mentioned that on the 13th he overtook 32 horse loads of flour on their way to Fort Pitt also, and cattle being driven in the same direction, as well as "skins" coming eastward. The road was nothing but hills and deep ruts, and he finally reached the Fort just after dark on the 18th. Major Murray, commander of the garrison gave him lodging in the barracks. He mentioned the arrival of a Seneca chief who had been to Illinois, and had brought a packet of letters back from the commander of Fort Chartres, near the present city of St. Louis. Clarkson was engaged in loading boats at Pitt with merchandise and furs bound for Chartres and after engaging the services of the Indian as guide, left on one of the boats September 16th, arriving at Chartres December 11th. After taking another route home, he arrived in Phila. in the spring of the following year. Numerous bands of Indians made such trips extremely dangerous for the winding trail over the Allegheny Mountains was little used.

The 40s. note was signed by Elisha Price, Nicholas Fairlamb, and Sketchly Morton, but of Morton alone do we find anything to further our study. He was the son of John Morton, and a major in the Penna. Line during the war. After independence was won he became financially embarrassed, and his property had to be sold to meet his debts. He died in 1791.

There was an issue of £85,000 on April 25, 1776. There were 54,545 notes each of the 3d., and 9d.; 54,546 of the 4d., and 6d.; 28,572 of the 1s., and 2s.; 28,571 of the 1s.6d., and 2s.6d.; and 14,000 of the 10s., 20s., 30s., and 40s. Signers of the note for 20s. were Andrew Tybout, Josiah Hewes, and George Douglass, all of whom were signers of Continental Currency.

The issue of April 10, 1777, was for £200,000. Already the evils of inflation were becoming felt, for it was taking more and more each day to buy the essentials of life, and hand-in-hand with this went the increasing amounts of Continental bills that were being circulated among

the colonists. By the year 1780, the city and colony were in rather discouraging circumstances. Great trouble was experienced in levying taxes, and various means were resorted to in order to evade the laws. The Quakers were the least co-operative, declining to furnish any information as to the extent of their possessions or property holdings, although they were liable to fourfold taxes in case of concealment. Depreciation of Continental Currency also caused great embarrassment as its value was shrinking daily. Although the bills of the colony had heretofore been redeemed as scheduled and had a high reputation it was becoming distrusted as more and more was being printed. One of the measures designed for maintaining its credit, much as certain Wall Street bankers did during the early days of the stock market crash of 1929, a list of the officers of the colony, lawyers, city officials, and well-known citizens, was published. Among the signers of this paper were Isaac Howell, Thomas McKean (chief Justice), Matthew Clarkson (Mar-

Issue of April 25, 1776

shal of Admiralty), and John Nixon, Andrew Tybout, John Benezet, as merchants, agreed to accept paper money of the issue of March, 1780, as the equivalent to gold and silver. This was indeed a courageous step, but we have no records of how poorly they fared in their dealings. On May 31, 1780, the Assembly passed an act suspending the law making Continental bills a tender for three months. Subsequently, the suspension was prolonged indefinitely. On June 1st, $25,000,000 of the "Continentals" was ordered to be redeemed by the collection of taxes at the rate of $1,000,000 for $40,000,000. The picture grew steadily worse as

the Hon. James Searle was appointed to negotiate a loan in Europe. Upon his failure to do so he was recalled in the summer of 1781. Then too, the army was in winter quarters enduring great suffering and privation just as it had during the dark winter at Valley Forge.

Returning to the issue of 1777, there were 150,000 notes each of the 3d., 4d., 6d., and 9d.; 30,000 of the 1s., 1s.6d., 2s., 3s., 4s., 6s., 8s., 12s., 16s., and 20s.; 12,670 of 40s.; 12,665 of 80s. printed. Signer of the note for 3d. was Fred Antis, who was elected to the Continental Convention on July 8, 1776, the day the Declaration was first read publicly. New business of the convention was to draw up a constitution for Penna. They immediately deposed the Governor and ignored the existence of the proprietary government. He earlier commanded one of the Associator battalions in active service, was a member of the Council of Safety, a justice of the peace, and judge of the Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts. He was one of the commissioners appointed to survey the possibilities of navigation on the upper Delaware. He was appointed along with Colonel Currey to aid General Mifflin to raise money ($50,000) for the defense of the city and to call upon more volunteers to join the army. Bounties offered to the men to join were $20 each if they joined Washington before December 20, 1776, or $7 if they signed up before Christmas.

The signer of this 6d. note was William Will, a merchant of the city, and in 1783 was made a lieutenant-colonel of the 4th Battalion of the City Troop.

Signers of the note for 4s. were James Davison and James Cannon. The latter was elected to the Provincial Assembly along with Antis on July 8, 1776. He was a native of Scotland, born in 1740, educated at high school there, and emigrated to Phila. in 1765, where he soon became a tutor in the college. He was a leader of the Whigs and the Associators, was Secretary of the Manufacturing Society, wrote the "Cassandra" letters of protest to the state constitution, and wielded great influence in the colony. He had much to do with composing the final draft of the much-debated constitution as assembled in 1776, was a justice of the peace, a member of the Council of Safety, and later became a professor of mathematics in the University. He died in Phila. in 1782.

The 12s. note was signed by Michael Shubart and Caleb Davis. Shubart was active on the committee of assessors for the city to uphold the ordinances condemning non-Associators to pay a personal fine of 20s. per month per capita, and a tax of 4d. per annum on their estates, as well as the group instructed to act against those who were "speaking, writing, obstructing, or opposing the measures of the United States for the defense of the freedom thereof." William Will was also a member of the committee.

Following the adoption of the State Constitution in 1776, there was much discussion pro and con over many of the provisions contained within its pages. Franklin had served on the committee to draw up the instrument of government and had sought a single legislative body, and the requirement of a profession of faith from future members. These features were at once too explicit and too loosely drawn up, and there were other objections too. A town-meeting at the State House on October 21st, resulted in a series of resolutions attacking the Constitution,

which had previously been agreed upon at a meeting in Philosophical Hall. The resolutions were submitted despite the opposition led by McKean and Dickinson and the elections were nevertheless held at the time called for in the Constitution. The anti-Constitution party won at the polls, and the delegates elected at the polls on November 5th, included Shubart, Robert Morris, and Samuel Morris, Jr., among others. But military concerns were uppermost in the minds of the colonists and the legislators, and the Constitution was left unchanged, although the newly elected members had been instructed to seek the desired changes.

The foregoing notes of this issue were printed entirely in black ink, and of the £4 note, which was printed in red and black, we find the signatures of John Browne and Levi Budd. In 1765, Budd, Peter Thomson, William Fisher, and other inhabitants of Northern Liberties, the community to the north of the city, petitioned the legislators of the Assembly for street regulators to keep order among the inhabitants of the district and more forms of municipal government. But the bill failed to pass with the Governor because of a disagreement about the amendments.

The issue of March 16, 1785, was for £150,000, and there were 54,546 notes each of 3d., 9d., 1s.6d., 2s.6d., 5s., and 15s.; 54,545 of 10s. and 20s. struck. Signers of the note for 10s. were Francis Wade, Charles Risk, and another, which has faded out beyond recognition.

Charles Risk was on the committee with other prominent men with field-officers and captains of the militia, which met at the City Tavern and adopted a resolution giving ten days notice to all persons favoring or sympathizing with England to quit the colony, under the penalty of being "dealt with in a proper manner."

In March of 1785, when, after a long discussion, and the rise, as in other states, of a "paper money" party, the apparent need of increased currency led to the establishment of a loan office of £150,000. Funds were set aside for redemption of the bills, and £20,000 was directed to be annually called in and destroyed. But the people had no confidence in the notes, including those who had been clamoring loudest for just such a panacea. Depreciation ensued so rapidly that, the associations formed to bolster the credit of the bills notwithstanding, the notes were to be called in at a much earlier date than at first intended, by the legislature. Petitions were constantly showered upon the legislators, complaining that these bills had ceased to circulate as currency, and were used only to pay state taxes; as, at different places they could be obtained at different values, many complaints arose that the taxes were not equitably distributed among the people.

The withdrawal of these notes was expedited by the issue of certificates of state loan, in exchange for them and the old Continental loan office certificates, which marked the present fiscal history of the state. In 1805, it was reported by the State Treasurer, that the whole amount of the issue of 1785 had been redeemed excepting the sum of £2,792 8s.1d., leaving what notes remain in existence as choice collectors' specimens.

We have witnessed the growth of the colony from 1756 to 1785, the critical period in the nation's growth as well as the financial. This evolution was not free of internal strife, for every group were divided

on many domestic issues although they faced the world in unity. In 1762, Joseph Swift, Henry Harrison, John Nixon, and others spoke against a duty of £10 per head on negroes and mulattoes brought from abroad which had been levied by the Assembly. They claimed that servants were in great need in the colony, since so many white servants had been enlisted in the military service. They claimed the importation of slaves would reduce the exhorbitant price of labor and make commodities cheaper. They stated that they had engaged in the slave trade to effect these objects and the law would work a hardship on them if it should be put into immediate effect. And so, a hundred years before our Civil War, we find problems concerning slavery that would find solution on the field of battle years later.

In 1770, Swift, Samuel Howell, John Mifflin, with others, signed a paper to get a vote on altering the non-importation agreements, fearing that New York would eventually get a monopoly of British trade. After the meeting, Charles Thomson, Thomas Mifflin, Howell, James Mease and a few sympathizers left, looking upon those agreements as already broken, for the men at the meeting had voted to import all goods except tea and others which were still taxed; that this action should be taken without consulting the other colonies; that such action would only alter, not break, the agreement; but did not decide when to resume imports from England. Thus we have another instance of personal desires coming to the fore, waving a flag with the right hand, and endeavoring to turn an honest penny to good account with the other.

Turning to Philadelphia, we realize with greater conviction that it was truly the seat of Liberty and colonial culture. Its citizens were eminent men who played a vital role in the formation of the republic. Sharf and Westcott, writing of the city, stated, "Philadelphia was the largest and most important city in the colonies; it was the central point of the colonies, moreover, and it numbered among its citizens many men whose opinions were controlling forces. Benjamin Franklin, John Dickinson, Joseph Reed, Charles Thomson, Thomas Mifflin, Joseph Galloway, and Robert Morris were men of influence and control,—powers throughout the colonies. Franklin and Dickinson had as much to do as any other two men who can be named in uniting the colonies and preparing them for resistance; and, after Washington, Franklin and Morris did more than any other two to make that resistance successful."

Soldiers, statesmen, merchants, lawyers, brewers, bankers, and men from all walks of life have passed before us. Some were patriots, zealous in their resistance to England, some were even traitors, while others struggled to maintain a neutral position. Perhaps a future study of the subject will reveal the actions of some additional men who signed notes of Penna. and unmentioned here. But, in the final analysis, this work was conceived to enlighten all who are interested in colonial currencies, and to add interest to those notes by a brief account of the men who took pen in hand to sign each issue as printed. Any corrections or additions will be deeply appreciated by the writer, who has endeavored to depict these men in their true characters and aware that authorities differ in presenting the existing facts concerning them.

For collectors of numismatic items of all sorts and as used in all lands, it is deeply to be regretted that colonial notes have received so little

interest from collectors. Fine notes are much rarer than their present prices would indicate, if we inspect closely the amounts printed of each. However, there were numerous counterfeits, and the buyer of such notes must ever be on the alert to detect the spurious from the genuine.

In closing, let us look upon these signers and the notes as milestones in our heritage. They had the courage of their convictions and fought for the rights they believed in. We, as Americans, may be justly proud of their deeds. If we differ with some of them in what they did and said, let us be but tolerant in our judgment of them. Let us profit from their errors in encouraging inflation, and let us hold firm to the ideals they nourished and cared for. If we are proud, let us also be humble, for we have much to fight for and protect, even as they in colonial Pennsylvania had.

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LT. COL. JOSEPH MOSS HEADS ANNUAL ASSAY COMMISSION

On February 13, the 154th Annual Assay Commission met at the Philadelphia Mint to "try a random sampling of the entire 1945 silver coinage for weight and fineness." The Commission was established by statute during George Washington's administration, and since then has been meeting each year at the Philadelphia Mint.

For this year's Annual Assay Commission, President Truman named: George J. Kloepfer, Buffalo, New York; Judge Thomas A. Keating, Danbury, Connecticut; Mrs. Patrick F. McGann, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Mrs. Esther K. Taft, Norwich, Connecticut; Lt. Col. Joseph Moss, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Judge Samuel Dennis, Baltimore, Maryland; I. H. Krekstein, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mrs. William H. Davis, New York City; Mrs. Arthur J. White, Redbank, New Jersey; Arthur W. Devine, Providence, Rhode Island; Dr. Irl C. Schoonover, Division of Chemistry, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.; Dr. M. Forwalter, Van Wert, Ohio.

Statutory ex-officio members are: Judge William H. Kirkpatrick of the District Court for Eastern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Comptroller of the Currency Preston Delano, Washington, D. C.; Joseph Buford, Assayer of the U. S. Assay Office, New York City.

Colonel Moss, who was elected Chairman of the Commission, and Dr. Forwalter are members of the A. N. A. and they are to be complimented on the interest they take in our currency.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATE CURRENCY. By William West Bradbeer, New York, 1915. A Modern Reprint by R. Green, Chicago. Recognized as a standard reference work and out of print these many years, this reprint will be a welcome addition to many a collector's library. In addition to the original text and illustrations, Mr. Green has added 123 pages of information on Confederate and state currencies, most of which was published in The Numismatist many years ago.

The reprint is attractively bound in blue cloth and can be obtained from regular dealers for $5.

THE NUMISMATIC REVIEW (Stack's, New York) for January (quarterly). This issue, the 9th, features a splendid article on "Varieties of Connecticut Cents," by John M. Richardson. In addition to discussing five little known varieties which were not listed by Miller, Mr. Richardson gives an outline of the series which will be of particular value to the beginner. The second article, "The Coinage of Cymbeline," by Derek Allen, is a brief but nevertheless enlightening account of the earliest coinage of Britain. Frederick S. Knobloch describes five unedited coins of Petra in Arabia. Two of them were issued under Septimius Severus, one by Caracalla and two by Elagabalus.

Among the contributions of the editor, Professor Mabbott, is one describing a lead seal of Nicetas Angelus, whom the author believes to have been the Despot of Epirus.

Always intrigued by unusual and little known pieces, Professor Mabbott handles this complicated subject in a skilful manner, leaving the reader with little doubt as to the accuracy of his reasoning. Other articles of merit are by Joseph Barnet, Dr. Helen Hirsch, Harry J. Stein, E. J. Schaefer, Paul Pennington, Hans Schulman, C. C. Vermeule, S. V. Hagley and Edward Knobloch.

MORE THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS OF A DOCTOR. By F. Parkes Weber, M.D., London, England, 1946. While devoted mostly to medicine this little magazine contains three rather interesting articles on numismatics; "Eye-agates and Eye-onyx Stones as Charms and as Money," "English School or Scholastic Tokens of the 17th Century," and "Contemporary Forgeries of Money." The last is written in a non-technical manner and the author applies a lot of common sense to the subject.

THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL (Wayte Raymond, Inc.) November-December, 1945. "Sun Yat-Sen Dollar Essays," by H. F. Bowker is something that will be welcomed by those who specialize in Chinese coins, for to our knowledge this is the first time such information has been published. The article is accompanied by the illustrations of five coins. Fred R. Marckhoff has a useful article and list of "Early National Banks in Our Western States." Chapter Ten on The Coins of Colonial America by Phares O. Sigler, covers the coinage of the Province of New Hampshire and such miscellaneous pieces as the Georgius Triumpho, the Auctori Plebis, the Pitt Token, the Franklin Token and the Bar Cent.

MANUAL DE NUMISMATICA. By K. Prober. 2nd Edition. Rio, 1945 (Reviewed by Wm. Fox Steinberg) If you can read Portuguese, and if you collect coins of Brazil, this book will prove of great help. There are about 200 pages in all devoted to the various aspects of Brazilian numismatics, heraldry, cleaning and classifying coins, the meanings of the abbreviations found on Brazilian coins, very precise paragraphs on the different crosses and crowns, counterfeits and counterstamps, metals and mints and measurements, as well as a glossary and bibliography.

What I found most fascinating was a list of Brazilian collectors arranged alphabetically according to their first names! What I found most lacking was a list of Brazilian coins and photographs although there are some of counterstamps. The book is paper covered, carefully arranged and neatly printed.

NEW AND RECENT ISSUES

BY ERNST KRAUS

COLOMBIA. 20 centavos, 1945. Silver. Obverse: Head of Santander right, date. Reverse: Value in closed wreath, mint mark B for Bogota. This coin was issued on December 7th. General Santander, whose head appears on the obverse, was, according to P. K. Anderson, who sent us the coin, one of Simon Bolivar's generals in the war against Spain. There will be three more silver coins in this set. The 10 centavos will be the same design as the 20 centavos. The 50 centavos and the peso will have the bust of Bolivar. No one peso coins have been struck since 1871.

CHINA. 20 cents, 1939. Brass. Obverse: Sun design, in circle 28th year of the Republic. Reverse: Spade coin and value (2 chiao).

ETHIOPIA. 50 cents, 1944. Silver. 25 mm; four smaller denominations in bronze, 25 cents, 1944, 26 mm, 10 cents, 1944, 23 mm, 5 cents, 1944, 20 mm, 1 cent 1944, 17 mm. Obverse: Head of Haile Selassie left; inscription below. Reverse: Lion of Judah, date and value below. This set was struck at the mint in Philadelphia.

FRANCE. Republic. 10 centimes, 1945. Zinc. Similar to the earlier nickel coins of the Republic; holed but very small planchet.

JAPAN. 1 sen, 1945. Zinc. Obverse: Crysanthemum, value and leaf ornaments. Reverse: Dai Nippon, Showa, 20th year. The planchet is only 15 mm.

POLAND. 50 groszy, 1938. Iron. Obverse: Eagle and inscription, Republic of Poland, date at bottom. Reverse: Value in wreath, similar to nickel coin dated 1923.

SERBIA. 10 dinar, 1943. Zinc. Obverse: Arms, double headed eagle with shield, Serbia in Cyrillic letters underneath. Reverse: Value, date and mint mark B. P. (Budapest) all in wreath.

SLOVAKIA. 50 korun, 1944. Silver. Obverse: Bust of Dr. Tiso, president, to right; inscription above Verni Sebe Svorne Napred, below 1939, 14. III. 1944, (5th year of the Republic). Reverse: Arms on shield in wreath, value, SLOVENSKA REPUBLICA above; mint mark Kr. for Kremnitz.

Credits: Harry X. Boosel; Lauren Benson; P. K. Anderson; Paul F. Klaasesz; E. Kraus; David Hollander; David M. Bullowa.

DEATH OF J. H. HARDWICK, A. N. A. NO. 3449

Notice has been received of the death of J. H. Hardwick of Atlanta, Georgia. He joined the A. N. A. in 1928 and was one of the oldest charter members of the Atlanta Coin Club.

He was an enthusiastic and valued member of our Association and rarely did he miss attending a Convention or Club meeting. Members of the Atlanta Coin Club acted as honorary escort at his funeral which was held on February 21.

REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA
1945
20 CENTAVOS
Colombia
1945 20 Centavos
Silver
China
1939 20 Cents
Brass
Ethiopia
1944 50 Cents
Silver
Ethiopia
1944 25 Cents
Bronze
Ethiopia
1944 10 Cents
Bronze
Ethiopia
1944 5 Cents
Bronze
Ethiopia
1944 1 Cent
Bronze
Japan
1945 1 Sen. Zinc
France
1945 10 Centimes. Zinc
10 DINARA
1943
Serbia
1943 10 Dinar. Zinc
POLSKA RZECZPOSPOLITA
1938
50 GROSZY
Poland
1938 50 Groszy. Iron
VERNI SEBE-SVORNÉ MATERE
1939-14.III-1944
Slovakia
1944
50 Korun
Silver
SLOVENSKÁ REPUBLIKA
50 Ks

AWARDS TO CONTRIBUTORS FOR ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN THE NUMISMATIST DURING 1945

During the last year our Association has flourished and, in my opinion, our official publication, THE NUMISMATIST has been largely responsible for our remarkable progress.

Much of the credit goes to those contributors who have given so unsparingly of their time and effort in order to promote a broader knowledge of numismatics. We owe them much and it is my sincere hope that the awards will, in some small manner, compensate them for their splendid contributions.

I wish to thank the Awards Committee, consisting of Messrs. Duffield, Ferguson, Freeman, Lee, Mosher, Saxton, and Zerbe for their work in judging the merits of the various contributions. The Committee worked independently of each other and all ballots were received and tabulated by the President. Articles were judged according to their originality, literary merit, usefulness to collectors, completeness, and timeliness. It is interesting to note that their selections were unusually consistent, especially when it came to judging the first five articles.

For obvious reasons, unfinished serial articles and articles by the Editor were not voted on.

It is our hope that these awards will encourage the recipients to continue their good work and that others will be stimulated to share the results of their research and knowledge with their fellow collectors.

—V. LEON BELT, President

FIRST PLACE

Silver Medal and $100

O. P. Eklund, Spokane, Washington. *Coins of Denmark and Norway.*

SECOND PLACE

Bronze Medal and $75

Dudley Butler, New York City. *Heraldry.*

THIRD PLACE $65

Dr. Guido Kisch, New York City. *War-Prisoner Money and Medals.*

FOURTH PLACE $50

Damon G. Douglas, Caldwell, New Jersey. *The First United States Indian Chief Peace Medal.*

FIFTH PLACE $35

Louis C. West, Princeton, New Jersey. *Inflation Reflected in Roman Coins.*

$25 AWARDS

J. J. Curto, Grosse Pointe, Michigan. *Paper Money Restoration and Preservation.*

Ernst Kraus, New York City. *New or Recent Issues.*

$15 AWARDS

Sarah Elizabeth Freeman, Baltimore, Maryland. *The Tuesday Club Medal.*

Earle K. Stanton, Los Angeles, California. *Alexander the Great and Julius Caesar.*

Richard S. Yeoman, Racine, Wisconsin. *The U. S. Eagle and Half Eagle.*

$10 AWARDS

Roscoe F. Ballard, Chester, Penna. *Coin Collecting Becomes Complicated.*

Harold M. Budd, Los Angeles, California. *The Carson City Mint.*

William H. Dillistin, New York City. *Bank Note Reporters and Counterfeit Detectors.*

Loyd B. Gettys, Davenport, Iowa. *The Silver Certificate Series 1878 and 1880.*

Norman B. Mason, Toronto, Canada. *City of Toronto Currency and Centennial Medal.*

Waldo C. Moore, Lewisburg, Ohio. *Ohio Sutler's Metallic Checks.*

Arnold Perpall, New York City. *The Last Colonial American Cobs.*

George A. Pipes, Portland, Oregon. *The Numismatics of Shakespeare.*

OFFICIAL CALL FOR NOMINATION OF 1946-47 OFFICERS

The By-Laws of our Association provide for the issuance of a call for nominations in the official magazine at least 90 days prior to the annual convention.

The 1946 Convention will be held in Davenport, Iowa, commencing on August 17th, 1946. Nominations for all officers to be elected at that Convention, are now in order.

All nominations shall be sent to the General Secretary, who shall immediately write the nominees, notifying them of their nomination and requesting their acceptance in writing. If the nominee does not accept the nomination in writing, such nomination shall not be placed upon the ballot. (Art. IV Sec. 2, By-Laws)

Nominations may be made by any member, or by a corporate member. Nominations will close on July 2nd, 1946.

—V. LEON BELT, President

FROM THE DESK OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

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This page appears from time to time for the purpose of making official announcements, answering questions of general interest and for such other remarks or comments as may seem appropriate.

Membership Buttons

Several months ago it was announced on this page that official membership buttons were available from this office. As a result of that announcement the supply on hand was quickly exhausted. A new supply is now available. The standard bronze button is a reproduction of the official seal of the Association. Available with either a screw back or pin. Price is 60c. Same design in gold plate is available to Life Members only, at $1.00. A smaller button with slightly different design, in sterling silver, with screw back, is available to any member at $1.00.

Nominations of Officers

Elsewhere in this issue is the official announcement of the President that nominations for officers for 1946-47 are open. Any member in good standing may send in nominations for any or all offices. Only regular members and life members are eligible to hold office. Nominations for all offices and for five members of the Board of Governors are to be made. Nominations must be in writing and sent to the office of the General Secretary. Persons nominated will be notified immediately and they must notify the General Secretary, in writing, if they wish to accept the nomination. Report of nominations received and accepted will appear in the June and July issues of The Numismatist. Nominations close on July 2 and ballots will be mailed about July 15. They must be returned promptly and not later than August 15, unless delivered to the General Secretary at the Convention. Proxy forms will be included with the ballots and instructions for their use will be given.

To District Secretaries

The number of applications for membership received this year has greatly exceeded expectation so that the supply of copies of the January and February issues of The Numismatist is exhausted. Membership subscriptions for applications received after April 1 will have to begin with the current issue. Membership dues for balance of 1946 may be reduced proportionately, or excess will be credited to 1947 dues.

Also, please see that applications are filled out completely, with special attention to the minimum age requirements for membership. Each month a few applications are received which have to be declined because applicant is under 18, the minimum age for Junior Membership.

You may receive as many as four additional copies of The Numismatist if you can use them to good advantage. One additional copy is sent without special request but additional copies must be requested. We have a considerable number of surplus copies of certain issues of 1945 which will be sent on request if you can use them.

New Local Coin Clubs Organized

The General Secretary is pleased to announce the organization of several new Coin Clubs recently. Clubs have been organized in New Orleans, La.; Houston, Texas; Fresno, Calif.; Asheville, N. C.; and it is proposed to organize the Clubs in Indiana into a State organization to be called the Indiana Numismatic Association.

MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARY NOTES

By TED R. HAMMER, A. N. A. Librarian

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Formerly wondering whether anyone reads these notes, we now have ample evidence that they do attract a few members. Our comment about the interesting stories in the ELDER MAGAZINE resulted in so many orders that the book is back-ordered until late summer. We have another reason for knowing the column is read: After we wrote that it cost $7 to send the library the Chilean mint work, several informed us the amount was seven pesos instead. Our face is still red.

If you wish to report counterfeiting, take it up with the Secret Service office in your area. The Federal Bureau of Investigation does not handle matters pertaining to the treasury department or counterfeiting, although agents of the post office department, secret service and FBI frequently cooperate.

January book loans totaled 110 and 214 books were shipped out. We regret to report about 100 back orders on file for books not in the library when orders were received.

New York members apparently are out to re-establish their claim for borrowing the most books. The figure was 127 for the fiscal year, up to mid-February. A few other figures: Pennsylvania, 77; Illinois, 68; California, 76; Massachusetts, 58; Ohio, 63; and Wisconsin, 59. States to which no books have been sent during the current fiscal year are Arkansas, Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming.

Stack's presented the library with a bound copy of the E. M. Wharton sale, catalogue priced. The sale of more than 2,700 lots of U. S. and foreign coins is beautifully illustrated with actual photographs. The sale was held in October, 1945.

Mr. Charles Tatman, first secretary of the ANA, who died in December, always was a friend of the library and only a few weeks before his death, contributed two catalogues. He wrote interesting letters, always, but was just as charming a gentleman to know. He was noted for his kindness to beginners in numismatics.

Hans Schulman and H. W. Holzer have undertaken a big job in publishing the "Coin Collectors' Almanac," announced in the February Numismatist. The work will contain more numismatic information between two covers than many numismatic libraries have. It should be a welcome addition to numismatic libraries not only of this country, but abroad.

If an occasional slang term gets into this column, it is purely intentional and we can blame it on our sportswriting days, of nearly 20 years ago. Mr. Holzer, we still think sports writers are the best newswriters of our time (probably that's why the publisher promoted us to city editor—because we weren't in that class).

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

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Several readers have suggested that, in order to conserve space, we eliminate "Reports of Club Meetings." This, in my opinion, would be a serious mistake, as the publication of these Reports does much to promote the interests of our Association and numismatics in general. For myself, I read them from beginning to end, and never fail to find ideas and information that are at once refreshing and instructive.

Living, as I do, in Phoenix, Arizona, I am not always in close contact with other collectors, and through the Club Reports I often learn of collectors having similar interests to mine.

As an example, I once read where a collector exhibited some rare issues of fractional currency at a coin club meeting in New York. This being one of my interests, I made a mental note of this exhibit and when I next visited that city I looked him up. Though we were entire strangers it took but a short time to become acquainted and we spent many pleasant hours together, discussing our mutual interests.

Club Reports have been appearing in THE NUMISMATIST for 58 years, and I think it would be a grave mistake to omit them.

Club Formed in Asheville, N. C.

Last November six collectors got together in Asheville, North Carolina, and formed a coin club which already shows promise of becoming one of the more active clubs belonging to the Association. Six meetings have been held to date and the membership has almost tripled. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, at 8 p. m.

This new club has the distinction of being the nearest to Rutherfordton, the home of the Bechtlers famous for their issues of private gold coins. Our fellow members in Asheville are looking forward to the year when they will be hosts to the A. N. A. Convention. In the meantime, they invite nearby and visiting coin collectors as guests at their meetings. The secretary is Sidney H. Tear, 194 Flint St., Asheville, N. C.

Membership Directory

A new edition of the Membership Directory is in preparation and is expected to be ready for distribution about June 1. It will be mailed to each person on the mailing list of The Numismatist and to each Associate Member of the Association. The stock of the previous edition is exhausted so that new members will receive the new edition. The new directory will be printed on same page size as The Numismatist and will follow a style similar to that of the present directory, except for a more detailed listing of the geographical distribution of membership. Suggestions which have been received have been given careful consideration and while it has been impossible to follow all of them, the arrangement selected appears to be that desired by the majority of the members. Addresses given in the directory will be those on record April 1 and no later changes can be included.

Subscription Rate Made Uniform

Effective March 1, 1946, the subscription rate to those living in foreign countries will be reduced to $3. Formerly it was $3.25 in Canada and $3.50 in other countries. While the additional mailing expense is now being absorbed by the Magazine, it must be noted that the rate of $3 is in United States currency.

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Roosevelt Dime of 1946

A consensus of opinion would probably consider this the finest designed type United States dime to date.

The head is as large as could be artistically put upon a coin of this size, and the same can be said of the inscription LIBERTY. IN GOD WE TRUST is slightly larger than in the previous design, with the first line IN GOD larger than the second line. All of these inscriptions, including the date, are very nicely balanced. The initial of the engraver "J. S." very discreetly placed just a little to the front and below the date.

On the reverse, the legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA larger and more legible than in any of the last three designs and the same applies to the words ONE DIME. The E PLURIBUS UNUM also very legible and the olive and oak sprays quite simple and not occupying too much space to show what they are. The burning torch in the center nicely balances off a very pleasing reverse.

Summing up, a great many things have been very neatly fitted into a very small space, and the engraver, Mr. John Sinnock, is to be congratulated on doing a splendid job.

—JOSEPH H. SPRAY,
New York City.

Another Peace Dollar Tumbles

The Peace dollar of 1923, the only date of the series to command much of a premium ($10 in the 1946 Catalogue), is being offered about, for whatever it will bring. One dealer is offering them for $4.50 by the roll. Another offers them for $2.50 each, quantity unlimited.

This can only mean that a hoard has been released to the public, though we are not aware of the circumstances. It is probable that the Christmas demand for silver dollars was responsible for putting this hithertofore scarce date into circulation.

The alert collectors who are bringing these coins to the attention of their fellow-collectors are to be commended. (Take it easy boys!)

To the Left and Thinner

Dear Editor:

I'd like to be the first to report two facts regarding the Roosevelt dime. First, the portrait faces left as does the winged Liberty head dime. It has generally been the custom to reverse the direction of the profile when a new type is made.

Second, the Roosevelt dime is thinner than the winged Liberty head type. One roll of the former lacks the thickness of three dimes in comparison with one roll of the latter. I measured them.

—H. G. GLICKERT, L. M. #69.
Seattle, Wash.

Reports of Club Meetings

Approximately twenty-five per cent of the affiliated Corporate Clubs submit reports of their meetings to The Numismatist. These reports make good reading and do much to promote friendly relations between members living in different parts of the country.

A recent issue of The Numismatist shows that some 6000 words were devoted to these reports. Editing them required over 400 corrections which required no small amount of research on the part of the editor. The reports, as published, undoubtedly contain some errors that will immediately be apparent to specialists. Such errors are unavoidable. Very often the editor has to rely entirely on the veracity of the statements submitted, as he has neither the time nor facilities to investigate certain obscure phases of numismatics.

Club secretaries are again urged to use care in writing their reports. Check all names and dates. Eliminate uninteresting statements such as "The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved;" "After the meeting we had a snappy auction," et cetera. Type your copy double or triple spaced, leave room for marginal corrections and remember that all reports must be in the hands of the editor not later than the 10th of the month.

NOTES AND QUERIES

Unit, Not Mill, Cent, Not Dime

An understandable confusion of terms appears in the Standard Catalogue of United States Coins, page 18, in connection with the Nova Constellatio patterns. The story of how these pieces came into being is told from contemporary sources in considerable detail in Crosby, beginning on page 308. They were pieces recommended for coinage under the monetary plans laid before Congress by Robert Morris in his report of January 15, 1782.

This plan set up the quarter grain of fine silver as the unit of the proposed money system. The silver coins were to be of 100, 500 and 1000 units each and were to be called, respectively, cents, quints and marks. The unit, itself, was not to be represented by a coin and was referred to simply as the "unit." Not until several years later was the dollar determined upon as the basis for our coinage and at that time the term "mill," the thousandth part of the dollar unit, came into use. Of course its use as a name for the earlier unit is erroneous and misleading.

A similar error is made in the use of "dime" as the name for the 100 units piece. Morris's report proposed that "one hundred units would be the lowest silver coin and might be called a "cent." The French word "disme" or "dime," the tenth part, was properly used later under the adopted dollar unit system, and clearly has no connection with this earlier 100 unit piece.

The publishers of the Standard Catalogue would perform a service to historical accuracy by correcting these minor errors in their next edition.

DAMON G. DOUGLAS,
Caldwell, New Jersey.

W. V. A. Offers Two Suggestions One Good—One only Fair

Gentlemen:

Have a couple of suggestions to make which undoubtedly have been made before. However, I wish to express my thoughts.

1. If our magazine had an Index to Advertisers, as do most magazines and newspapers throughout the country, I am sure all readers would appreciate it.

2. Most collectors, both new and old, have difficulty in determining the condition of a coin. Has this ever been tried? Take the Lincoln cent for example, which I believe is the most used coin today, and show photographs of it with explanations in its various stages of condition. For example, show a photograph of both the obverse and reverse and say this represents an uncirculated coin, its new, never been in use, mint state. Next, show another set of the same coins in extremely fine condition and say these are extremely fine as they are practically mint state as you will see by comparison by referring this set of coins to the above set of coins. Continue showing photographs and comparisons 'til a poor condition of coins is reached with the explanation that this set is too much worn as will be noticed by comparison to the above set. If this could be worked out I am sure a lot of collectors would be made very happy.

Thanks for putting out a magazine that's tops.

Yours very truly,

WALTER VON AHNEN
1319 Teneighth Way
Sacramento 14, Calif.

Note: Thanks for the nice letter, Walter. We will have an index when conditions permit. It is doubtful if your second suggestion would work, for the simple reason that a worn Lincoln cent often photographs better than a bright new one. This applies as well, to many other types of coins.—(Editor)

Exhibits at State University

February 19, Loyd B. Gettys put on a one day exhibit of his coins and paper money at the Iowa State University, Iowa City, Iowa. In the evening he talked on numismatics before a large group of students gathered in the Union library.

Mr. Gettys reports that his listeners showed a keen interest in the subject, and asked a surprisingly large number of pertinent questions.

A COIN

Kings may come and kings may go,
But however fast or however slow,
Their life comes forth in an undying glow
—A coin.
"The glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome"
No longer do exist.
But today we have an eternal monument to assist
In reviewing those glorious days
—A coin.
Conquering and killing
For right or for wrong.
Today we look back upon their song
—A coin.
The dead of all ages,
The stupid and the sages,
Now lay beneath the grass.
But today we do them reverence
As we look upon the gold, the silver, and the brass
—A coin.
Religions have come and some went
Long, long ago.
But others stayed on and today still show.
Over his collection the collector is bent,
Looking upon religions, present and past.
And if he were to be asked,
"Where do you see all these things?"
He would reply: "In
—A coin."

—MARION E. HARRISON,II

Legend of the 1844 Dime

THE WEDNESDAY MAGAZINE, sent to us from Kansas City, contains an amusing article by Frank C. Ross regarding the silver ten cent pieces of 1844. Legend has it, says Mr. Ross, that most of the 72,500 dimes struck in that year were taken into Mexico by American soldiers during the Mexican War. There they were made into bracelets for the coy senoritas. When the soldiers departed the coins were melted and reminted into Mexican coins.

It's an interesting story even though, as Mr. Ross is careful to stress, it is based entirely on legend.

What is a "Sevenpence"

Dear Sir:

The compilers of the Dictionary of American English have consulted me about the meaning of "sevenpence" as a name for a coin in the U. S. A., 1880-1896. Example, "Poor Len had to borrow a quarter here, and a sevenpence there."

I think this must relate to the old custom of reckoning in "shillings" which varied in value in different states. I believe the only possible coin referred to is a dime, but I should be grateful for any really definite information. Either an exact citation of a text which makes the meaning clear, or the reminiscence of a reader who may have heard the term in his youth. I have never heard the expression in use myself.

—T. O. MABBOTT, A. N. A. 3160,
Professor at Hunter College.

New York, Feb. 25, 1946

First Penny of Queen Victoria

Question: Who designed the first copper penny of Victoria and in what year was it issued?

A STAMP COLLECTOR

Answer: The designer was William Wyon, whose initials W. W., will be found incused on the truncation of the neck. The first issue was dated 1839, two years after she ascended the throne. This type was continued until 1860.

Personal Notes

Charles M. Wormser (Commander USNR) after five years with the United States Navy has been given terminal leave and has again assumed the management of the New Netherlands Coin Company.

Vernon L. Brown (Major, U. S. Air Corps) has returned to his former position of Curator of the Money Exhibit, Chase National Bank, 46 Cedar Street, New York City.

Robert Friedberg (Capitol Coin Company, N. Y.) with the U. S. Army for three years, has returned to civilian life and plans to open a coin shop in New York City.

Condition Baffles Beginners

We have fifteen letters on hand regarding the classification of condition. All of these are from new collectors who have encountered difficulty in learning how to apply the proper terms to different coins. All but two of them want to know, "Why can't we have a standard classification?"

This subject was fairly well covered in the April, 1945 issue of The Numismatist, and it might be worth the while of these new collectors to read that article.

Beginners should realize that "condition" is one of the many aspects of coin collecting that require study. Once a knowledge of "condition" is acquired, it is then possible to acquire an appreciation of "condition," and from then on the going should be easy.

"T. M." Means Teofilo Monroy

Dear Editor:

What do the small initials T. M. mean found on some of the coins struck in 1915 during the revolution by the State of Oaxaca, Mexico?

—M. R., Scranton, Pa.

Answer: They are the initials of the director of the Mint, Teofilo Monroy.

S. O. S. From Ted Hammer

Our Librarian reports the urgent need of two or more copies of "The Coinage of the European Continent" by W. C. Hazlitt, published in 1893. Copies of the Supplement to this work, published in 1901, are also needed. Mr. Hammer is prepared to pay the prevailing market price for this and other standard reference works needed by the A. N. A. Library. If you can help, write him at once. His address is Box 225, Marinette, Wisconsin.

Favors Mr. Heyde's Suggestion

Dear Editor:

I hasten to applaud the suggestion of G. C. Heyde in the February issue of The Numismatist where he recommends segregating the advertisements from other subject matter so that the volumes can be bound without the advertising. I have acquired 90% of my collection through dealers and read all the ads pertaining to my field. On the other hand I would like to have my volumes bound and I hesitate thus to preserve for posterity the intriguing and involved information found in the advertisements having to do, for instance, with the price in November, 1945, of rolls (40) Unc. Nickels 1945 S-D-P in 1 roll and 5 roll lots ! ! !

—LOUIS V. BRUGGNER,
A. N. A. 9432.
South Bend, Indiana

Plans Being Made to Form Indiana Numismatic Association

Plans are under way to form a state wide numismatic association in Indiana. The five active clubs of Anderson, Calumet, Elkhart, Indianapolis, and Muncie have frequently held joint meetings in the past but in the event an "Indiana Numismatic Association" can be formed, regular annual or semi-annual meetings will be held.

The plan is a laudable one and we suggest that those who are interested in seeing it become a reality write to Ray R. Fiscus, 1833 Nowland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Got Remarkable Results

Dear Sir:

I want to thank you much for the information in regard to cleaning and removing tarnish spots from uncirculated cents with spuds.

I tried it. I pushed a 1945 S Mint cent in a spud and left it for ten days. Imagine my surprise on my return home to find ten sprouts on the spud, each having a 1946 D Mint cent in uncirculated condition attached to the top. But each one has a tarnish spot similar to the mother cent. What puzzles me most is how the D got there. Perhaps you can explain.

Yours very sproutingly,

—B. BACHRACH, A.N.A. #7003,
Willman, Minn.

Note: This is indeed a curious happening and we are at a loss to explain it. We talked to the publisher of the Standard Catalogue about it, and he said if it happened to him he would "be very suspicious of the mother spud."—EDITOR.

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12316 Albert Berkman, 810 Suburban Place, New York 60, N. Y.
12317 J. R. Huckins, 732 Brady St., Davenport, Iowa
12318 Joseph Rowinski, 49 East 19th St., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.
12319 Capt. Sheldon S. Carrol, 88 Osgoode St., Apt. 2, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
12320 A. J. Watson, Jr., 138 Morrison Ave., Biloxi, Miss.
12321 N. L. Kneeland, 7179 Eastondale Ave., Long Beach 5, Calif.
12322 R. L. Hampton, 2197 Maryland, Dallas 16, Texas
12323 Mark T. Holland, 822 6th Ave. North, Great Falls 12, Mont.
12324 Harvey Summers, 3843 Minnesota Ave., St. Louis 18, Mo.
12325 Edward J. Russell, 7024 S. E. 32nd Ave., Portland 2, Ore.
12326 R. W. Small, 109 S. Public St., Tonkawa, Okla.
12327 Ralph L. McLaury, 200 Virginia, Ponca City, Okla.
12328 E. H. Pigeon, Sr., 1320 Central Ave., Alameda, Calif.
12329 L. C. Baumgardner, 2276 Elm Ave., Long Beach 6, Calif.
J-12330 John Gunsburg, 212 West Sixth St., Marshfield, Wisc.
12331 Carroll W. Funk, 1036 Superba Ave., Venice, Calif.
12332 Arthur L. Hunter, 128 Virginia Ave., Cumberland, Md.
12333 Roy M. Johnson, 275 Church St., Haugatuck, Conn.
12334 Arthur Jones, 93 Ward St., Wallingford, Conn.
12335 John M. Richardson, 54 California St., Stratford, Conn.
12336 Robert Lewis, Jr., Cresant Place, Stepney, Conn.
12337 Mrs. Mary V. Paschall, 503 Malone, Denton 6, Texas
12338 Philip J. Gray, Rm. 1010, 1 Park Ave., New York 16, N. Y.
12339 Clarence W. Peake, 4508 Hartford Rd., Baltimore 14, Md.
12340 Carlton A. Gates, 4271 Kenyon Ave., Venice, Calif.
12341 Hardy L. Bishop, "The Book Nook," 207 Texas St., El Paso, Texas
12342 Jesse R. McKaig, 2933 Dillon St., Baltimore 24, Md.
12343 T. Burris Spurry, Frederica, Dela.
12344 James A. Johnson, Jr., 1123 State Office Bldg., Richmond 19, Va.
12345 J. Edward Powell, 8853 81st Ave., Brooklyn 27, N. Y.
12346 Carl D. Mexcur, 590 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford 6, Conn.
12347 Roy W. Slusher, 490 So. Corona, Denver, Colo.
12348 Ira E. Switzer, 410 E. 4th St., Ashland, Ohio
12349 Dr. Elmon A. Cook, 3060 16th St. N. W., Washington 9, D. C.
12350 Samuel S. Dworkin, 358 E. 204th St., New York 67, N. Y.
12351 Roger Boulais, 71 St. James St., St. Johns, D. Q., Canada
12352 Paul J. Rolke, 2916 So. Wentworth Ave., Milwaukee 7, Wisc.
12353 H. Lawrence Neilsen, 1035 Gaviota St., Long Beach 4, Calif.
12354 John M. Carlson, 3445 E. Colorado, Pasadena 8, Calif.
12355 L. W. King, 470 E. State, Salem, Ohio
12356 James P. McNabb, 1820 Fairview Ave., San Gabriel, Calif.
12357 Joseph Pike, 25 West 10th St., Anderson, Ind.
12358 T. J. Kirchhoff, 688 Fourth Ave., San Francisco 18, Calif.
12359 George C. Martin, 5627½ So. Flores St., San Antonio, Texas
12360 Frederick J. Geller, 88 Edson St., Dorchester 24, Mass.
12361 Nathan Zatz, 68-64 Yellowstone Blvd., Forest Hills, N. Y.
12362 Henry G. Miller, 6439 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago 45, Ill.
12363 Sibyl May Wooten, 1693 Thomas Ave., Columbus 4, Ohio
12364 Herbert Tobias, 1622 President St., Brooklyn 13, N. Y.
12365 Walter Wesley Reeves, ACMM, N. A. T. S., VR-10, Navy 926, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.
12366 W. E. Burdine, M. D., Burdine Clinic, Blue Ridge, Ga.
12367 Oscar L. Susskind, 27 East Fulton St., Long Beach, N. Y.
12368 Paul E. Wilson, P. O. Box 5154, Memphis 12, Tenn.
12369 Stuart C. Nock, RFD #2, Castleton, N. Y.
12370 Elmer Hallin, 410 Superior St., Jamestown, N. Y.
12371 Cecil Clifton Tannahill, Box 47, Liberty, Sask., Canada
12372 Emil T. Stluka, 157 East Maynard Ave., Columbus 2, Ohio
12373 Nancy Merrill, 960 Centre St., Jamaica Plain 30, Mass.
12374 Charles F. Roth, 1520 Ohio View Ave., Ambridge, Pa.
12375 Barney Treiman, 830 N. 9th St., Sheboygan, Wisc.
12376 Roy Montgomery, Stonleigh Hotel, Apt. 207, Dallas, Texas
12377 H. E. Wroe, 8 East 6th St., South Hutchinson, Kans.
12378 Richard E. Kistler, 1225 Evans St., McKeesport, Pa.
12379 John E. Schueler, Jr., 5001 Hazel Ave., Relay 27, Md.
12380 William F. McDonald, R. F. D. 2, Box 277, Augusta, Mich.
12381 T. P. Peden, 552 20th St. So., Apt. 397, Arlington, Va.
12382 Lillian M. Northmore, 307 Allen Ave., Elizabethton, Tenn.
12383 H. G. Overend, 312 S. Belmont, Wichita 8, Kansas
12384 Ellhanan J. Greenwood, 1013 7th St. S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
12385 C. A. White, 1219 W. Genessee St., Lapeer, Mich.
12386 J. F. Foster, 1237 W. 72nd St., Kansas City 5, Mo.
12387 Warner Glenn, 718 Washington, St. Louis 1, Mo.

Applications for Membership

The following applications were received during February, 1946. If there are no objections filed prior to May 1, 1946, they will become members on that date, and notice to this effect will appear in the May issue of The Numismatist.

12388 **Earl V. Graham,** 1318 No. Co. Line St., Fostoria, Ohio, U. S. coins, general. W. B. Ruth, Lewis M. Reagan.
12389 **Charles A. Groffman,** 1116 So. 7th St., Manitowoc, Wisc., All U. S. coins including gold, L. W. Whitaker, Lewis M. Reagan.
12390 **Thomas Parkinson,** 323 West Cass, Roseburg, Ore., U. S. coins, Oscar W. Enger, Herbert O. Lindhe.

12391 **M. F. Fountain,** Box GG, Paonia, Colo., Amer. copper, Dwight V. Price, Lewis M. Reagan.

12392 **Noel Hutchens,** 1109 N. Wabash St., Kokomo, Ind., U. S. and foreign money, Geo. M. Fager, C. T. Shelby.

12393 **Henry Clay Smith,** 39 Windsor Ave., Highland Park, Upper Darby, Pa., U. S. coins, Robert T. Ferris, Lewis M. Reagan.

12394 **Harmer B. Cole, Sr.,** 193 N. River Dr., Central Park, Pennsgrove, N. J., U. S. coins, J. Milton Fcarhein, P. Chamberlain.

12395 **Earle L. Holtz,** 200 Electric Bldg., Buffalo 3, N. Y., U. S. coins, Howard M. Myers, Donald B. Clark.

12396 **Kingsley Falkenberg,** 133 East 73 St., New York 21, N. Y., foreign coins and paper, Nina Evans, Lewis M. Reagan.

12397 **Alfred G. Cook,** Kilmichael, Miss., General, B. S. Kent, J. B. Glenn.

12398 **O. J. Selfridge,** 817 Porter Ave., Wichita, Kansas, U. S. coins, I. E. Rumpf, Ward R. Vickery.

12399 **A. R. Rittenhouse,** 118 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, Calif., U. S. coins, former member.

12400 **William H. Jones,** 733 Fee Ave., Melbourne, Fla., U. S. coins, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.

12401 **Harry Paul Roman,** 1985 Windsor Place, Pomona, Calif., U. S. coins, Stewart J. Bingham, Lewis M. Reagan.

12402 **Arthur H. Gillespie,** P. O. Box 346, Birmingham, Mich., Gold coins, Jos. A. Byrne, L. E. Aldrich.

12403 **William Wynn Woodruff,** Church St., Leominster, Herefordshire, England, British and foreign coins, Orders, Decorations, medals, B. A. Seaby, Lewis M. Reagan.

12404 **Angus Green,** St. Johns Place, Chappaqua, N. Y., Silver dollars and half dollars, Vernon L. Brown, Lewis M. Reagan.

12405 **Margaret L. Breisacher,** Box 341, Camden, N. J., General, F. M. Samuel, Warner Abess.

12406 **H. A. "Tim" Brady,** P. O. Box 441, Flushing, N. Y., U. S. coins, Wm. T. Fritchman, Lewis M. Reagan.

12407 **H. D. Hewey,** 134 E. Main St., Decatur 70, Ill., U. S. coins, L. A. Hensley, M. D. Weaver, W. M. Matlack.

12408 **James M. Glass, Jr.,** 22 West 2nd St., Frederick, Md., U. S. cents—Lincolns, T. R. Hammer, Harriette J. Hammer.

12409 **Frederick T. Potts,** 2815 Euclid Ave., Cincinnati 19, Ohio, U. S. general, George Parvin, Sol Kaplan.

12410 **Lugene Tazer,** 508 Octavia St., San Francisco 2, Calif., U. S. silver dollar and gold, Edward Fogler, Lewis M. Reagan.

12411 **George Milton Glennon,** 224 4th St., Ellwood City, Pa., Uncir. U. S. coins, Arthur Sipe, Lewis M. Reagan.

12412 **Thomas Charles Mueller,** 921 5th St. N. W., Washington 1, D. C., U. S. money, A. Hepner, Lewis M. Reagan.

12413 **Roy Franklin Robinson,** 696 Champion Ave., Columbus 5, Ohio, American coins and bills, R. A. Wilson, F. E. Kern, Sr.

12414 **Louis A. Zimm,** 103 Morningside Dr., Jackson, Tenn., American coins, Gloria Yancey, Lewis M. Reagan.

12415 **Joseph Sadow,** 1037 51st St., Brooklyn 19, N. Y., General, Damon Douglas, Myron B. Schumacher, Lyle S. Hubbard.

12416 **Evelyn M. Richard,** 1228 W. Drew, Houston 6, N. Y., U. S. coins, Sarah P. Duffy, Lewis M. Reagan.

12417 **G. J. Nealeans,** 3414 Telford St. (Clifton), Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S. coins, Sol Kaplan, Lewis M. Reagan.

12418 **Bernard O. Garland,** 2106B Spring Valley Drive, Marietta, Ga., U. S. minor coins, John J. Gonzales, Lewis M. Reagan.

12419 **Earl C. Canfield,** P. O. Box 10, Beloit, Kansas, U. S. coins—Carson City Mint, C. B. Edwards, Lewis M. Reagan.

12420 **Anthony Kray,** The Putney School, Putney, Vermont, Dollars of all nations, Charles B. Gray, Justin Branden.

12421 **Walter H. Breen,** Georgetown University, Washington 7, D. C., Early U. S., Rare varieties, *All U. S. uncir. and proofs,* Mary H. Mehl, Lewis M. Reagan.

12422 **Albert J. Crites,** 2766 10th St., Hagginwood, North Sacramento 15, Calif., American and foreign coins, Thos. C. Inks, Lewis M. Reagan.

12423 **Hubert R. Patton,** 2000 Western Ave., Cincinnati 14, Ohio, General, John Lopes, John O'Neal.

12424 **Ralph Brown,** Bellport, N. Y., General U. S., Morris Klaif, Maurice M. Faine.

12425 **J. H. Rogers,** 1433 Edith St., Berkeley 3, Calif., American type, Ellwood Ellinger, Lewis M. Reagan.

12426 **W. E. Daniel,** 4736 45th Ave. N. E., Seattle 5, Wash., Early American. Henry H. Zeckser, H. C. Glickert, Paul Fouts.

12427 **Mrs. Julia Pristo,** 6530 Sinclair Ave., Berwyn, Ill., U. S. coins, Glenn E. Tharp, Lewis M. Reagan.

12428 **Hugh E. O'Dor,** c/o U. S. B. S., Coulee Dam, Washington, Domestic coins, O. P. Ecklund, Lewis M. Reagan.

12429 **A. Craig Dermond,** 1317 1st Ave. West, Seattle 99, Wash., Fractional currency, Paul Fouts, P. C. Hisken.

12430 **Ismar Cohen,** 14 St. James Pl., Buffalo 9, N. Y., U. S. coins only, Albert A. Gullian, Lewis M. Reagan.

12431 **Herman Schlageter,** San Miguel, El Salvador, C. A., Central American and U. S., Lewis M. Reagan, Gloria M. Yancey.

12432 **Mrs. R. P. Talbott,** 2220 Market St., San Diego 2, Calif., Amer. nickels and quarters, R. P. Talbott (Associate membership).

12433 **Morris J. Lee,** 11 St. Helena Rd., Colchester, Essex, England, General, B. A. Seaby.

12434 **Dean W. Williams,** Warwick Ave., Northfield, Mass., General, Samuel H. Jillete, Lewis M. Reagan.

12435 **N. B. Francis,** 315 Division Ave., Peabody, Kansas, General, Earl Fickertt, Charles E. Shamaker.

12436 **Curt M. Ihle,** R. D. 4, Bethlehem, Pa., Buffalo Nickel, M. P. Strohl, Lewis M. Reagan.

12437 **Charles Edward Kuhn,** 956 Douglas St. N. W., Grand Rapids 4, Mich., U. S. coins, Charles N. Cooley, Lewis M. Reagan.

12438 **Dorothy J. Belanger,** 307 Main St., Waterville, Me., General U. S. coins, Grube B. Cornish, Ernest J. Asselyn.

12439 **Arthur S. Robinson,** 730 Ogdon Ave., Swarthmore, Pa., American coins, T. R. Dunlap, H. J. Magwejan.

12440 **William T. Sinclair,** Warner, N. H., U. S. coins, Clinton A. Putnam, Lewis M. Reagan.

12441 **Mary F. Corrman,** 824 Freeman St., Santa Ana, Calif., C. Glenn Curtis, MD, Margaret Grant.

12442 **John E. Gossick,** 103 Mechanic, Pontiac 16, Mich., U. S. Types and present day issues of U. S. coins, Walter L. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.

J12443 **Kurt Lindheimer, Jr.,** 4 Chester Pl., Staten Island, New York 4, N. Y., R. A. Bronson, Lewis M. Reagan.

12444 **Edward E. Westman,** 1023 Grand Ave., St. Paul 5, Minn., American coins, Norbert O. Sullivan, Lewis M. Reagan.

12445 **Francis W. Jackson,** 12 W. Roland Rd., Chester, Pa., U. S. coins, George Creed, Lewis M. Reagan.

12446 **Edwin C. Ewen,** 837 North 11th St., Manitowoc, Wisc., U. S. coins, all series, Lillard W. Culver, Lewis M. Reagan.

12447 **Donald F. Shenk,** Yates Center, Kansas, U. S. silver and copper, Darwin Elder, Roy Singleton.

12448 **F. A. Neth,** 400 Deming Place, Chicago 14, Ill., General, Paul Ginther, Lewis M. Reagan.

12449 **Arthur M. Fowls,** 284 East College St., Oberlin, Ohio, U. S. coins, Wm. C. L. Hoffmann, Walter Johnson.

12450 **Jake M. Seewald,** Platteville R. 2, Platteville, Colo., General U. S., C. G. Klein, Dwight V. Price.

12451 **Leonard Heys,** 270 Hardhorn Road, Poulton-Le-Fylde, Lancashire, England, British coins and tokens, B. A. Seaby, J. Hunt Deacon.

12452 **Michael B. Cavish,** 531 W. 35th St., Norfolk 8, Va., General, Joseph Silverman, H. Lauterbach, H. B. Nichols.

12453 **Henry Fritsch,** 1524 Washington St., Evanston, Ill., General, Glen Barker, Lewis G. Kern.

12454 **L. T. Howell,** 2913 Huntingdon Ave., Baltimore 11, Md., U. S. and Canada, Plummer Wiley, John R. Kern, Jr., John R. Scheckels.

12455 **B. C. Sayers, Jr.,** 219 S. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C., U. S. general, Sidney H. Tear, Lewis M. Reagan.

12456 **Noel H. van Rockens,** 900 Sansom St., Philadelphia 5, Pa., U. S. coins, Robert T. Ferris, Lewis M. Reagan.

12457 **Miss Lillian Adams,** 1843 Armitage Ave., Chicago 22, Ill., Lawrence Honikel, John A. Chowanee.

12458 **Joseph Pasionek,** 77 Biruta St., New Britain, Conn., Coins and paper money, Frank Murac, Lewis M. Reagan.

12459 **Lt. Col. A. R. Weigel, ACR,** 1103 Archer St., Houston 9, Texas., U. S. coins, A. S. Miller, Benjamin A. Feder.

12460 **Arthur M. Hoffman,** 29 Sans Souci St., Charleston 31, So. Car., U. S. coins, etc., Cornelius Huguenn, Lewis M. Reagan.

12461 **Edward E. Davis,** Store 14, Lowe Pike Market, Seattle, Wash., American, Thos. F. Barry, F. Hiskin.

12462 **Richard A. O'Reilly, Jr.,** P. O. Box 331, Mayfield Hgts., Ohio, Unc. Small cents and ancient Roman, Ambrose P. Spence, A. R. Budde.

12463 **Wayne E. Kimball,** 503 N. Walnut, Louisville, Ohio, U. S. quarters and general, Wm. Mertes, Lewis M. Reagan.

12464 **Arthur C. Alexander,** 30 State St., Boston 9, Mass., Types and cents, M. O. Chell-Frost, Thomas Knudson.

12465 **R. H. Minton,** Lipscomb, Texas, General, E. J. Tarbox, P. Boyd.

12466 **Paul Gruber,** 4829 Deming Pl., Chicago 39, Ill., American coins, Walter Marks, Al Baclene.

12467 **Chester F. Johnson,** 3600 Seminary Ave., Oakland 3, Calif., American coins, Francis J. Miller, Lewis M. Reagan.

12468 **Joseph S. Harrison,** 2730 N. Reese St., Philadelphia 33, Pa., U. S. coins, Harry Montague, Samuel Kanorl.

12469 **Floyd V. Kehl,** 1230 W. Morris St., Indianapolis, Ind., American coins, Ray R. Fiscus, M. B. Hile, S. G. Kasberg.

12470 **John D. Rourke,** 802 Pershing St., Ellwood City, Pa., General American coins, Arthur Sipe, Lewis M. Reagan.

12471 **Bettye Lorraine Nolan,** Dunmore Hall, Rm. 246, West Village, Oak Ridge, Tenn., General, Russell C. Davis, Thomas W. Elder.

12472 **Robert M. Schilling,** 200 Huntley Road, Upper Darby, Pa., U. S. coins, T. R. Hammer, Lewis M. Reagan.

12473 **Peter Briola,** 326 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., Large Cents, Malcolm Chell-Frost, Lewis M. Reagan.

12474 **B. Franceschi,** 10 Rue Croix de Fer, Brussels, Belgium, General, A. Delmonte, Lewis M. Reagan.

12475 **J. Harvey Burham,** 402 Green St., Muscatine, Iowa, Dollars of world, E. J. Asthalter, V. L. Belt.

12476 **Adelaide M. Rogers,** 10 Fourth Ave., West Haven 16, Conn., U. S. coins and foreigns and tokens, Frank J. Katen, Frances M. Katen.

12477 **San Joaquin Valley Coin Club,** Miss Edna M. Rollis, Secy., 209 N. Calaveras, Fresno, Calif., Stiles B. Parks, Dr. George W. Olson.

12478 **Arthur D. Hiner,** 838 Lincoln Way, Ashland, Ohio, U. S. coins, L. M. Thomas, Paul Martin, Geo. W. Brock.

12479 **Percy W. Stone,** 27 No. Division St., St. Johnsville, N. Y., U. S. coins, C. F. Clarke, Lewis M. Reagan.

12480 **Jno. M. Lingaas,** Box 62, Mehama, Oregon, U. S. coins, P. B. Firth, Lewis M. Reagan.

12481 **Howard F. Burgess,** 1015 Earlington Rd., Brookline, Havertown, Pa., U. S. coins, Martin L. Sullivan, Lewis M. Reagan.

12482 **Francisco Javier Angert,** Ave. Quetzal No. 16, Guatemala City, Guatemala, C. A., Central Amer., Mexico, Peru, U. S. coins, Carlos Urreula, Lewis M. Reagan.

12483 **J. Pedersen,** Skolg. 24, Boras, Sweden, General, Lewis M. Reagan, Charles Knoth.

12484 **James Adamo,** 2725 So. Union St., Chicago 16, Ill., U. S. coins, Salvatore Graziano, Lewis M. Reagan.

12485 **Edwin J. Reichel,** 4839 Walton St., Chicago 51, Ill., U. S. gold coins, Claude H. Heim, Edwin J. Reichel.

12486 **Oliver H. Lloyd,** 522 Osage, Leavenworth, Kansas, General, Arthur B. Kelley, Art. Thilking.

12487 **Stanley Cermak,** Belmont Branch, Box 24, Downers Grove, Ill., U. S. coins, H. M. Lindstrom, Lewis M. Reagan.

12488 **John A. Nelson,** 316 East Rio Grande, El Paso, Texas, Currency, A. M. Kagin, Paul Kagin.

12489 **Max Bahr,** 6235 Boelsen Crescent, Forest Hills, N. Y., U. S. coins, Frank Saenz, Jr., Frank A. Agresti.

12490 **Chester Olmstead,** 18 Webb Ave., Old Greenwich, Conn., U. S. coins, William Pearson, K. L. Marsden.

12491 **Malcolm H. Allen,** P. O. Box 24, Norfolk 1, Va., *Oddities and rarities,* Ernest Seneca, H. O. Griffin, O. L. Lewis.

12492 **Harry W. Atkinson,** Hq. Air Technical Serv. Comd., Box 25, Wright Field, Ohio, Philippine Emergency currency, O. Baldinger, Col. AC, Lewis M. Reagan.

12493 **Miss Winifred Earl,** 99 Main St., Binghamton, N. Y., U. S. coins, Willis J. McKinney, Lewis M. Reagan.

12494 **Daniel E. Stanton,** 1239 Overton Park Ave., Memphis 7, Tenn., General, Dr. J. E. Wilkison, Lewis M. Reagan.

12495 **J. E. Weedling,** 2240 Winfield Way N. E., Canton 5, Ohio, General, Wm. G. Bruce, C. T. Bolus.

12496 **Floyd B. Mikesell,** 417 McNair St., Pittsburgh 21, Pa., U. S. coins and paper money, W. R. Mikesell, A. J. Brucker.

12497 **Sam S. Horman,** 23 Plymouth Rd., Stamford, Conn., American coins, Harold Hoffman, Edwin Hotchkiss.

12498 **Alexander S. Walker,** Sunnylea, Brielle, N. J., U. S. pennies, James M. Wade, Lewis M. Reagan.

12499 **C. A. Blodgett,** E. 1123 Wellesley Ave., Spokane 14, Wash., U. S. coins and paper only, Paul M. Fouts, Lewis M. Reagan.

12500 **Arthur F. Platt,** 1234 11½ St. No., Fargo, No. Dak., General U. S. coins, Lewis M. Reagan, G. M. Yancey.

12501 **F. W. Perry,** 1334 West Monroe, Phoenix, Ariz., U. S. General, James W. Lee, V. L. Belt.

12502 **Daniel Pompilio,** 1139 Waterworks Rd., Newport, Ky., General, James H. Stacy, Lewis M. Reagan.

12503 **M. Justus,** Beverly Hills Stamp and Coin Shop, 9461 Santa Monica Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif., Silver and Gold, U. S. and foreign, J. Du Bois, Lewis M. Reagan.

12504 **Emrys H. Evans,** P. O. Box 608, Mountain Home, Idaho, General, O. E. Nocell, Kenneth R. Bach.

12505 **Maj. William G. Broome,** 825 N. Holmes St., Memphis 12, Tenn., Foreign and U. S. coins, foreign currency, J. D. Miller, Lewis M. Reagan.

J12506 **Gustave Abramson,** 328 Belmont Ave., Newark 8, N. J., Foreign and U. S. gold coins, Alexander S. Abramson, Lillian Abramson.

12507 **Rev. Whitmore E. Beardsley,** RFD Northampton, Westhampton, Mass., U. S. coins, M. O. Chell-Frost, Lewis M. Reagan.

12508 **Casimir A. Zawicki,** 555 S. Roberts Rd., Dunkirk, N. Y., Silver and gold coins, J. M. Taylor, Lewis M. Reagan.

12509 **F. B. Bunch,** 25 So. Victor, Tulsa 4, Okla., U. S. gold, C. R. Ross, D. D. Day.

12510 **W. H. Elliott,** 1907 E. 13th Place, Tulsa 4, Okla., U. S. Half dollars and dollars, C. R. Ross, D. D. Day.

12511 **Harold Jenni,** 2123 E. 20th, Tulsa 4, Okla., U. S. General and Standing Liberty Quarters, C. R. Ross, D. D. Day.

12512 **Tulsa Coin Club,** Mrs. H. M. Coulson, Secy., 1129 E. 25th St., Tulsa 5, Okla., C. R. Ross, W. H. Elliott, D. D. Day.

12513 **Nellie C. Laycock,** "Shangri-La" Apiary, 1063 So. Bridge, Delta 2, Colo., Pennies and coins of small denomination, Lewis M. Reagan.

12514 **C. A. Coulter,** Box 363, Peach Creek, W. Va., U. S. coins, paper money, J. O. Townsend, Lewis M. Reagan.

12515 **Otto B. Heaton,** #1854 Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus 15, Ohio, U. S. coins, C. E. Higgy, H. R. Rodecker.

12516 **Bernard Abheiden,** 855 Bergen Ave., Jersey City 6, N. J., U. S. General, W. Ray Carpenter, D. O. Hughes, James Wade.

12517 **M/Sgt. Edward H. Bogardus,** 150-09 88th Ave., Jamaica 2, N. Y., General, William F. Polk, Abraham A. Aisner.

12518 **Stephen A. Compas,** 1105 Falling Leaf Road, Arcadia, Calif., U. S. Bank notes, silver dollars, Oscar V. Spear, Kenneth W. Lee.

12519 **J. E. Wright,** 135 Lamont Drive, Decatur, Ga., U. S. gold coins, T. H. Laudgraf, G. M. Todd.

12520 **George E. Meyer,** 2304 Valera Ave., Pittsburgh 10, Pa., Half dollars, John A. Jones, Lewis M. Reagan.

12521 **Ray C. Schiedel,** 119 Clover St., Pittsburgh 10, Pa., General, John A. Jones, Lewis M. Reagan.
12522 **Gray Gordon,** 700 6th St., Ellwood City, Pa., U. S. coins, Carl Forsythe, J. Nelson Runyan, James S. Ball.
12523 **Earl D. Vold,** 820 Pershing St., Ellwood City, Pa., U. S. coins, Morgan dimes, quarters, half dollars, Carl C. Forsythe, Nelson Runyan, James S. Ball.
12524 **Leo Richard Treible,** 204 Grove St., East Stroudsburg, Pa., U. S. coins, Ettore R. Chiappa, Harlan H. Heller.
12525 **Capt. F. M. Banister,** 3811 Beech Ave., Baltimore 11, Md., U. S. coins, Herbert W. Steinberg, Lewis M. Reagan.
12526 **Lt. Edward Gordon,** USS LCI (G) 463, USNRB, San Diego 36, Calif., Ancient and Mediterranean, Leonal C. Panosh, Lewis R. Reagan.
12527 **John B. Esnard,** 140 Third St., Baton Rouge, La., General, Theo. G. Kaufman, Lewis M. Reagan.

Deaths

8419 George E. May, St. Louis, Missouri
3449 Joe H. Hardwick, Atlanta, Ga.
5330 P. R. DeNufrio, Peoria, Illinois

Reinstatements

6142 A. H. Baldwin, 3 Robert St., Adelphi, London W. C. 2, England
9156 Myron Hugh Evans, 2061 E. 77th St., Cleveland 3, Ohio
8550 E. Kann, 940 Avenue Foch, Shanghai, China
8806 Luis Pinto Garcia, M. A., Largo da Piedade, 10, Castelo Branco, Portugal
9110 George H. M. Lawrence, 104 Homestead Rd., Ithaca, N. Y.
2067 Gilbert S. Perez, c/o Bureau of Education, Manila, Philippine Islands
6859 Robert Mandelbaum, 5223 Waterbury Rd., Des Moines 12, Iowa
8430 Donald M. Miller, 1470 Philadelphia St., Indiana, Pa.
4096 Wallace T. Miller, 1322 32nd St., Des Moines 11, Iowa

Resignations

7505 Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kansas
11170 Raymond H. Patterson, Galena, Mo.
9998 Stanley K. Szumski, Trenton, N. J.

The following have been admitted to Life Membership:

LM 122 Frederick G. Wirthman, 422 W. 68th St., Kansas City 5, Mo.
LM 123 W. Laird Townsend, 2313 West 16th St., Wilmington 73, Dela.
LM 124 Edgar A. Welti, 1303 Mass. Ave., Lexington 73, Mass.

The following application for Life Membership was received:

LM 125 **William Fox Steinberg,** Apartado 284, Caracas, Venezuela

Change of Address

7258 Akron Coin Club, C. D. Clark, Secy., 1796 Goodyear Blvd., Akron 5, Ohio
6254 Canton Coin Club, C. T. Bolus, Secy., 1266 11th St. N. W., Canton 3, Ohio
10300 Greeley Coin Club, Joe Springston, Secy., 1724 15th Ave., Greeley, Colo.
7223 Hamilton Coin Club, Carl O. Schwab, Secy., 630 So. 4th St., Hamilton, Ohio
4786 Milwaukee Numis. Society, William Carr, Secy., 1251 E. Burleigh St., Milwaukee 12, Wisc.
9175 Muncie Coin Club, C. T. Shelby, Secy., 713 W. North St., Muncie, Ind.
9035 Oregon Numis. Society, Lloyd L. Ruff, Secy., 3105 N. E. 45th Ave., Portland 13, Ore.
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Albany Numismatic Society—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August) at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. James E. Gratton, Secretary, Sunset Terrace, R. D. No. 1, Rensselaer, New York.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, G. P. O. Box 103, Brooklyn 1, New York.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Anderson Coin Club, Anderson, Indiana—Meets first Thursday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Perry F. Gorman, Secretary, Box 496, Anderson, Ind.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. at the Henry Grady Hotel. Fierce H. James, Sr., Secretary, P. O. Box 5, Station D, Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday St. John R. Sheckells, Secretary-Treasurer, 7009 York Road, Baltimore 12, Md.

Bay Cities Coin Club, California—Meets second Wednesday of each month, Directors Room, Santa Monica Commercial and Savings Bank, 4th St. and Arizona Ave., Santa Monica. H. S. Davidson, Secretary; mail to 1127 18th St., Santa Monica, Calif.

Birmingham Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at 8 P. M. in the auditorium of the White Dairy Co., 621 South 28th St. H. O. Ames, Secretary, Apt. 141-B, 2825 Thornhill Road, Birmingham 5, Alabama.

Boone Numismatic Association, Boone, Iowa—Meets first Monday evening of each month at Baird's Cafe. Guy L. Timbrel, Secretary, 1633 3rd St., Boone, Iowa.

Boston Numismatic Society—Business meeting at 7:00 P. M., preceded by a dinner at 6:00 P. M.; last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at the Boston City Club, 14 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass. Jesse Klein, Secretary, 127 Federal St., Boston 10, Mass.

Bronx (New York) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Concourse Plaza Hotel, 161st St. and Grand Concourse, The Bronx. Harry J. Stein, Secretary, 501 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. John J. Hegarty, Jr., Secretary, 116-44 232nd St., St. Albans 11, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Geo. A. Cage, Librarian, 151 LaSalle Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.

Burlington Coin Club—Dorothy E. Dehn, Secretary, 1510 Mt. Pleasant St., Burlington, Iowa.

California Coin Club—Meets first Tuesday of each month at Roosevelt Hall, 730 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 357 S. Hill St., Los Angeles 13, Calif.

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Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets second Tuesday at the Y. M. C. A. C. T. Bolus, Secretary, 1266 11th St. N. W., Canton 3, Ohio.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Roosevelt Hotel, Cedar Rapids. Charles O. Bartman, Secretary, 1060 Center Point Road, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. Richard J. Martin, Secretary, care of Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the La Salle Hotel. Glenn Ostrander, Secretary, 8037 Maryland Ave., Chicago 19, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets fourth Friday of each month, 8 p. m. at the Netherland Plaza Hotel. George D. Parvin, Secretary, 6306 Plainfield Rd., Cincinnati 27, Ohio.

Columbus Numismatic Society—Meets second Monday of each month at the Neil House, Columbus, Ohio. R. A. Hinshaw, Secretary, 2096 Neil Ave., Apt. 57, Columbus 1, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Alec R. Seymour, Sec'y.-Treas., 70 Port Watson St., Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. R. T. Griffith, Secretary, 510 S. Winnetka Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Davenport Numismatic Club, Davenport, Iowa—Meets every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p. m., at the Lend-a-Hand Club, Davenport, Iowa. Vera C. Williams, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, East Moline, Ill.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Mrs. Walter P. Bohler, Secretary, 1622 11th St., Des Moines 14, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club—Meets the first Thursday of each month in the Book-Cadillac Hotel at 8:00 p. m. Kenneth A. Fulton, Secretary, 467 Manor Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms 30, Michigan.

East Liverpool Coin Club, East Liverpool, Ohio—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 4th and Washington Sts., 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. John Quick, Secretary, Newell, West Virginia.

Fairfield Coin Club, Fairfield, Iowa—Meets fourth Monday of each month at the Browning Studios, at 8 p. m. Keith A. Prizer, Secretary.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Green Shutters Inn, 123 Harrison St., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, 14 Herkimer St., Bridgeport, Conn.

Flint Stamp & Coin Club, Flint, Mich.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Hotel Durant. Edwin J. Brunsden, Secretary, 3511 Foster St., Flint, Mich.

Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, Shreveport, La.

Greeley Coin Club, Colorado—Meets first Monday each month at Home Gas and Electric Lounge. Joe Springston, Secretary, 1724 15th Ave., Greeley, Colo.

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Hamilton Coin Club, Ohio—Meets second Thursday each month at the Y. M. C. A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 So. 4th St., Hamilton, Ohio.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Bond, Hartford. Geo. A. Warner, Secretary, 126 Raymond Road, West Hartford 7, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets third Monday of each month at Bellerive Hotel, Kansas City. Harry Bosley, Secretary, 3245 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Indiana—Meets fourth Wednesday each month (except Nov. and Dec., third Wed.) at the Washington Hotel. Francis E. Dunn, Secretary, 129 S. 8th St., Beech Grove, Ind.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meetings postponed for the duration. Correspondence as heretofore to Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1461 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

Iowa Numismatic Association—State convention each spring and fall. Lester S. Wright, Secretary, 2944 East 18th St., Davenport, Iowa.

Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. Emil Voigt, Secretary, 108 Roosevelt Ave., Valley Stream, L. I., N. Y.

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Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Ray Rinden, Secretary, 1849 Jenifer St., Madison, Wis.

Milford Coin Club, Milford, Conn.—Meets third Monday of each month in the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. F. J. Katen, Secretary, 486 State St., New Haven 10, Conn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society—Meets third Friday each month at the Red Arrow Club, 774 N. Broadway. William Carr, Secretary, 1251 E. Burleigh St., Milwaukee 12, Wis.

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Muncie Coin Club, Indiana—Meets third Thursday each month at the Y. M. C. A. C. T. Shelby, Secretary, 713 W. North St., Muncie, Ind.

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New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Newark Athletic Club, 16 Park Place, Newark, N. J. Erich F. Witzel, Secretary, 171 A Baldwin Ave., Jersey City 6, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

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Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia—Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation by individual members at their homes or clubs. W. Wistar Wood, Secretary, 7500 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets third Wednesday each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St. H. D. Gibbs, Secretary, 218 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

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Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Miss Wilna B. Mackintosh, 115 Ivy St., E. Providence, R. I.

Richmond Coin Club, Richmond, Va.—Meets second Wednesday of each month, Byrd Park Club House. O. L. Lewis, Secretary, 421 N. Blvd., Apt. 10, Richmond 20, Va.

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Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets second Thursday of each month at places fixed by program committee. Jacob G. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore Hotel, Rm. 321, 429 Sixteenth St., Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society—Meets first Monday of each month at 716 East Broadway. Leonel C. Panosh, Secretary, P. O. Box 1773, San Diego 12, Calif.

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Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second Friday of each month, in the American Room, of the Ft. Meigs Hotel, Toledo. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Triple Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, New York—Meets first Monday of each month. Stephen Purdy, Secretary, 180 Hawley St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Ventura Coin Club, California—Gary S. Gleed, Secretary, P. O. Box 1061, Delano, Calif.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at the National Museum. Harry A. Rothwell, Secretary, 3536 T. St. N. W., Washington 7, D. C.

Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y. M. C. A., Waterloo, Iowa. Fred Schiel, Secretary 125 Kern St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Wm. Pearson, Secretary, 144 Vista Place, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club, Cumberland, Md.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., unless notified otherwise. Martin L. Johnson, Secretary, 37 Henderson Ave., Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. T. Winsor Peters, Secretary, Crescent Hills, Pittsburgh 21, Penna.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Hotel Carter. Ambrose P. Spencer, Secretary, 1357 Ardoon Road, Cleveland 21, Ohio.

Wilkes Barre Coin Club, Wilkes Barre, Pa.—Meets first Thursday of each month at the local Y. M. C. A. George P. Williams, President, 40 Price St., Kingston, Pa.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Thursday of each month at Sheriff's Office, Youngstown. A. F. Smith, Secretary, Box 2616, South Side Station, Youngstown, O.

FOREIGN—FOR BENEFIT OF MEMBERS IN OVERSEAS SERVICE

Association of Australian Numismatists—J. Hunt Deacon, Acting General Secretary, Department of Coins and Medals, National Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia.

New Zealand Numismatic Society—Meets last Monday of each month, March to November, Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secretary, Parliament Bldgs., Wellington.

Numismatic Society of South Australia—Meets first Thursday of each month, 7.45 p. m., Majestic Chambers, 100 King William St., Adelaide. C. W. Reed, Hon. Secretary, 78 Fairford St., Unley, South Australia.

ENGLAND

Medway Towns Numismatic Society—W. Woollett, Secretary, 11 Windsor Ave., Chatham, England. A hearty invitation to visit them is extended to their American friends serving in England.

REPORTS OF CLUB MEETINGS

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 10th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—The 327th meeting was held Wednesday, March 6, at 8:00 P. M. at the Henry Grady Hotel.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Culver of the A. N. A. asking the club's cooperation in observing National Coin Week on April 7th through 13th. The officers of the club were to make arrangements for the participation for the membership of this activity.

Mr. Johns introduced Mr. Naff to the membership with the statement that Mr. Naff has opened a coin and stamp shop in Atlanta at 298 Peachtree St., N. W. and that he will cater to the wants of the coin collecting fraternity, both in coins and supplies.

Applications for membership were received from the following visitors: W. L. Alexander, Room 2300, Gulf Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sawyer, 1178 Piedmont Ave., N. E., Apartment 23, Atlanta, Ga., and by due action of the membership they were elected as regular members of the Atlanta, Ga. Coin Club.

Mr. Todd spoke to the membership in connection with the recent passing away of J. H. Hardwick, one of the oldest and charter members of the club. Mr. Hardwick was given a standing tribute by the club. The membership requested that the secretary of the club address letters to Mrs. J. H. Hardwick and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardwick, 422 Sinclair Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga., informing them of the fine tribute paid to Mr. Hardwick by Mr. Todd and the membership present. The club approved payment of a bill of $6.00 for a floral offering at Mr. Hardwick's funeral, the expense to be defrayed from the club's funds.

There were twenty-five members present and five visitors, three of which were admitted to membership upon their application.

—TRUITT HARPER, Asst. Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—The meeting of Feb. 21, was called to order by President Straus with 29 members and four guests present.

The Secretary read a letter of appeal from the American Red Cross.

A letter from Mr. L. W. Culver, General Chairman for National Coin Week was read and discussed in detail. Mr. Straus is to investigate possible locations for displays and report at the next meeting.

During the previous week a group of the members of the club had visited the Baltimore Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank and through the courtesy of the officials were able to visit the vaults and most other parts of the Bank. It was agreed that another visit will be arranged sometime in the future.

Mr. Smyth of the Program Committee stated that the program for this evening consisted of a short talk by several members and that this type of program had been used with success by many clubs. Mr. Smyth introduced the speakers in turn and the exhibitions were as follows:

Dr. Plummer displayed a long hand wrought iron penny used by the Gizza tribe in British West Africa. This type of money was known as the coin with a soul—that if the coin was broken, the soul escapes and the coin is of no value until restored by the medicine man of the tribe for some consideration. The specimen displayed by Dr. Plummer was about 12 inches long, crudely made as are all of this type. The upper half was spiral twisted and the lower half was flat.

Mr. Schmidt displayed 32 crowns from different mints. He stated that foreign crowns have very many more varieties than the U. S. dollar and that the history of some of the foreign mints is very interesting. It was stated that there were 6 different crown size pieces issued in 1934 in Germany. Many of the older crowns do not have the modern type of mint mark but often used some figure such as a bird, cross etc. In some other cases the mint location can be traced through an initial of the mint master or moneyer.

Mr. Heiserman displayed 28 notes of various types. He stated that our bank notes are outstanding examples of the engraver's art and that a study of some of our notes under a glass will reveal many things that we did not know existed. It was stated that various collecting ideas are used by paper money collectors such as seals, lettered notes, signatures, freak notes etc. and that a study of the U. S. notes will reveal real masterpieces of the engraver's art.

Mr. Straus displayed a complete set of flying eagle cents, Indian head and Lincoln head cents and also a set of two cent pieces. Most of these coins were in uncirculated condition with some in proof condition. Mr. Straus had a silver dime size planchet with the regular Lincoln head

stamping. Also displayed were two beautiful porcelain pieces made in Germany in 1923. The pieces were identical excepting that one had a gold band around the edge. Mr. Straus also had a $5 note of the 1862 issue of Treasurer's notes and an advertising replica of this note carrying an advertisement of Wilson's and Bond's Greenhouse Restaurant in Baltimore.

—JOHN R. SHECKELS, Secretary

THE BAY CITIES COIN CLUB—The 23rd monthly meeting was held Wednesday February 13. There were sixteen members and two visitors present.

It was pointed out that our method of appointing the Board of Governors was not in strict accordance with the by-laws, wherein it states that the President of the Club shall be one of the three Board members and also its Chairman. Since our President, H. L. Canann, had been left out entirely it was decided to appoint a new Board of Governors consisting of H. L. Canann, chairman; Dr. O. K. Grier and A. E. Austin.

It was moved and seconded that the Club take over Mr. W. L. Gunn's charter member subscription to the Numismatic Review. Mr. Gunn's offer to donate all previous copies was gratefully accepted.

Jim Miladin exhibited a pattern two cent piece with the motto "God our trust," a twenty dollar gold piece without a motto and a 1929 Five dollar gold piece.

—D. E. HANNA, Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB—The 1st annual banquet was held Tuesday, Feb. 19 in the Molton Hotel with 30 members and 19 visitors present.

W. M. Booth donated 1st attendance prize which was won by E. E. Roberson, a visitor. J. H. Morris, Jr. donated 2nd prize which was won by Mrs. J. A. Wright also a visitor. Prizes were a Lincoln commemorative Half Dollar and 1932 Washington Quarter respectively.

Capt. Spearstone, our Master of Ceremony, was in rare form and his talk and jokes were really enjoyable. His own original poem "The Coin Collector's Wife" was best of all.

The feature speaker of the evening was T. V. Ryan, regional head of the U. S. Secret Service. His talk was of Counterfeiters, their methods of operation, tricks, schemes, materials and tools used. Mr. Ryan also gave some valuable tips on how to detect counterfeit coins and notes. Another fine feature was the Motion Picture "Know Your Money" which together with some slides of several outstanding rare U. S. and foreign coins was shown.

L. A. Reid and wife who were celebrating their 22nd wedding anniversary were presented with the beautiful floral centerpiece from the table.

Several of our out of town members were present among them being Walter Rosene, G. W. Schmidt and Mrs. Frances Atkins. These three are charter members and were able to be present for the first time.

All members who were absent missed a real treat and should make a determined effort to be present at all meetings.

We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. Acton for the really enjoyable program.

—O. B. HUDSON, Sec'y-Treas.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 766th regular meeting was held February 25 at the Boston City Club with Pres. Schuhmacher in the Chair and with ten members and guests present.

The Society voted unanimously to place an order with the Robbins Company, Attleboro, Mass. for the striking of a medal, designed by Mr. Schuhmacher, commemorating its 85th Anniversary in combination with a Memorial for Shepard Pond. Medals will be presented with the compliments of the Society.

Mr. Chell-Frost reported for the National Coin Week Committee; and our main exhibit will again be displayed in Filene's Department Store.

Mr. Doyle reported on the New England Conference of Coin Clubs and plans are being made to hold this function as soon as possible.

Mr. Schuhmacher announced a silver cup as a prize for the member sponsoring the most applications for membership to the Boston Numismatic Society, with a minimum of five, for the period ending February 1947.

Mr. Schuhmacher proposed the Society sponsor Mr. Grant's election to the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Society. Mr. Katen is to make the nomination at the Convention, and the Society solicits the support of other clubs for the electing of Mr. Grant. Mr. Grant has been elected President of the newly-formed American Coin Dealers Association, is District Secretary of the American Numismatic Association for Rhode Island, and holds A. N. A. membership No. 2239, being a member since 1921.

Mr. Grant donated a copy of the original Constitution and By-Laws of the A. N. A. to the Society's Cabinet.

Mr. Grant gave an interesting and well-received talk, "Reminiscences of an Old-Timer."

Mr. Guild spoke briefly and invited members to attend the group that meet the last Friday of each month at his office to see, trade and discuss items of numismatic interest.

The application of Rose W. Klein for membership was accepted; she is the first woman elected to membership in the Society's 86 years of existence. Mr. Grant presented a box of his home-made chocolates to commemorate the event.

Exhibits: Mr. Guild: A set of Trade dollars; Pattern Trade dollars A & W Nos. 1324, 1298, 1303, 1306, 1308, 1313, 1318, 1322, 1323, 1324 and 1422 of which only one other exists and is in the Mint Collection.

Mr. Grant: First National Bank of Boston booklets printed in 1913 relating to coins.

Mr. Katen: Book on Coins of Chile 1743-1944.

—JESSE KLEIN, Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—The 152nd regular meeting was held on February 6th, at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montage Street, with President Nat. E. Heft in the chair. There were twenty-four members and seven guests present.

A birthday cake was presented by Mr. Werner to Mr. Morgenthau on his 80th birthday. All present joined in congratulating Mr. Morgenthau and wishing him many more birthdays.

Professor Guido Kisch gave an interesting talk entitled "Hugo Grotius, a Champion of the United Nations Organization. Three Hundred Years Ago." Professor Kisch's talk was well received and profusely illustrated by a fine collection of medals.

Mrs. Douglas and the Messrs. Susskind, Hansen, and Bernstein were elected to membership.

The following exhibits were made:

Mrs. Douglas: Assorted Washington medals.

Mr. Douglas: Tetradrachm of Leontini.

Mr. Friedberg: Coins of France, Belgium, Korea, Slovakia, and Bohemia.

Mr. Heft: Twenty-six German military medals.

Mr. Hegarty: Medal of Cardinal Hayes struck in 1924 by Tiffany.

Mr. Kimpfler: American Good Conduct Medal; Two German medals.

Mr. Hollander: Germany, three Orders of the Eagle with swords and ribbon, enamel and gold; Two Honor Orders for the People's welfare with ribbon.

Mr. Hubbard: Lincoln medal of the Brooklyn Union League.

Prof. Kisch: Five Hugo Grotius medals, and a selection of medals on International Organizations for Peace.

Mr. Klaif: Lincoln Plaque in pure copper 5x7 inches.

Mr. Knoth: A large collection of rare fractional currency.

Mr. Kraus: New Issues, France; 5 francs 1938 brass; Ecuador, 2 sucres 1944 brass; Monaco, 1 franc, brass.

Mr. Maley: U. S. national currency.
Mrs. Morgenthau: Roosevelt dime.
Mr. Reagan: Series of Roman Imperial denarii from Julius Caesar to Postumus.
Mr. J. C. Ryan: McKinley gold dollar carried in combat in France, Belgium and Germany.
Mr. C. H. Ryan: 1, 2, 4, 5 and 10 ducat gold pieces of Czechoslovakia in brilliant uncirculated condition.
Mr. Saab: Set of Lincoln cents; Commemorative gold; Isabella quarter and Lafayette dollar; Cents, 1864 L on ribbon and 1856; 1881 $3 gold and 1864 eagle; Roumanian gold.
Mr. Schumacker: Coins of Palestine.
Mr. Schwartz: Collection of Lincoln Campaign tokens and ferrotypes.
Mr. Silverman: Washington and Lincoln medals.
Mr. Susskind: Washington cent 1783; nine *Washington tokens dated 1863.*
Mr. Werner: Roosevelt dime.
Mr. Wishy: Roosevelt dimes.
—JOHN J. HEGARTY, JR., Secretary

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—Thirty members and guests were counted present at the 216th meeting of the club held on the evening of March 5, at Roosevelt Hall.

Mr. Holger Jorgenson reported that he had been recently approached by a man offering for sale certain spurious, ancient gold coins.

Secretary Stanton, as the speaker of the evening, was the protagonist of a suggestion that the national coinage should portray, as reverse designs, famous buildings of general historic interest such as the national Capitol, the White House, the Lincoln and Washington monuments, etc. A fair beginning in this matter of architectural commemoration has been made by way of the Jefferson nickel which pictures the home of that president. Certain of the commemorative half dollars have pictured buildings of more or less local interest. Abundant classical precedent for this idea is found in the many ancient Roman coins which portray temples, court buildings and other famous structures, some of which were exhibited by the speaker.
—EARLE K. STANTON, Secretary

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP & CURIO CLUB—Regular meeting held on Feb. 13th at Hotel Jamestown. E. W. Holroyd, President, presiding. Twenty members and one guest were present.

The evening's program related to materials of Central America and T. James Clarke presented a large display of the gold coins of Costa Rica and Guatemala, all exceptionally fine and many rare—such as the 8 Escudos of 1751 and the 1757 of Ferdinand VI, to mention but two. J. Henry Payne displayed silver and copper coins of these countries. Both Mr. Clarke and Mr. Payne gave succinct descriptive and historical talks relating to the material displayed.

Stamp collecting members of the Club participated with fine displays of philatelic material appropriate to the occasion and gave brief explanatory talks.

The next meeting will be an open dinner affair on Feb. 27th when coins and stamps of Sweden will be the subject.
—GUNNAR ANDERSON, Secretary

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP & CURIO CLUB—Coins and stamps of Sweden were the subjects at a well attended open dinner meeting Wednesday evening Feb. 27 in Hotel Jamestown. John C. Kunzog, V. Pres. presiding.

On view and enjoyed by the members and guests was Malcolm Nichols' very nearly complete collection of Swedish stamps, supplemented by Knut Nelson's representative display of covers from that country. The coin display was such it could not be equaled outside the "Mynt Museum" in Stockholm, highlighted as it was by T. James Clarke's collection of gold coins (78 pieces) dating from Karl IX (1599-1611) to present time, representing every ruler in that interim and most of the extra-territorial mints used by Sweden during the period when the Baltic was a "Mare Nostrum" dominated by the Swedes; of equal rarity and interest were the silver coins (40 pieces) displayed by Elmer Hallin as these were mostly either in proof or uncirculated condition and to round out the exhibits John C. Bratt provided several specimens of Swedish "Plate Money"—these of copper and largest of coins ever struck by any country as their metallic value was by decree the denominate equivalent of silver coins.
—GUNNAR ANDERSON, Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 324th meeting was held Feb. 6th at the La Salle Hotel, 73 members and guests were present with Pres. Earl Barger presiding.

Mr. Edwin DeCosta and Mr. Leslie J. Greenwald were elected to membership.

Dr. Reich presented the report of the exhibit committee for the year of 1945.

A motion for the donation to the American Red Cross was approved and the treasurer was instructed to send check for $25.00.

President Barger then turned the meeting over to J. Henri Ripstra who presented an interesting talk on the two great Americans, Washington and Lincoln, in numismatics.

Dr. Reich presented the exhibits.

Mr. Kopicki: Ten various medals and silk woven ribbons of Lincoln.

Mr. Barger: Twelve colonial cents and half cents with the bust of Washington including the rare 1792 cent commemorating his resignation as general of the armies to become president.

Mr. Cahall: England, Geo. VII set; Philippine proof set.

Mr. Sheldon: Large bronze medal of Ralph Waldo Emerson by Victor D. Brenner.

Mr. Ostrander: Large and small medals of Lincoln and Washington.
—GLENN R. OSTRANDER, Secretary-Treasurer

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 325th meeting was held at the La Salle Hotel on March 6, President Earl Barger presiding, 76 members and guests were in attendance.

Messrs. Bailey, Sigband and Pederson were elected to membership.

An invitation was extended to the members of the Elkhart Coin Club to attend our April Meeting.

The banquet committee reported that a banquet is planned and will be held sometime this fall on a Saturday night.

Paul Pennington appealed to the membership to prepare papers for the A. N. A. convention this year.

The exhibits were presented by Dr. Reich.

Mr. Brown: Notes of Morocco, Brazil and Japan.

Mr. Cahall: 1, ½, ¼ Annas of India; Mint set of Roosevelt dimes.

Mr. Bebee: Complete set of uncut sheet $1 Hawaii notes; complete set of uncut sheet of $1 African invasion notes; 1880, $10 and $1 notes; 1886, $5 and $1 silver certificates; 1917 $1 legal tender note of Burke and Elliott with signatures transposed. Two Iwo Jima medals.

Mr. Kopicki: The 5 Pound note of Bank of England dated prior to Sept. 2, 1944 which has been called in and will cease to be legal tender after Feb. 28, 1946 due to counterfeiting.

Mr. Lee Hewitt: 10 Mark German prisoner of war note; German wound medal in silver.
—GLENN R. OSTRANDER, Secretary-Treasurer

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 170th regular meeting was held in the Garden Room of the Neil House Hotel, Monday evening February 11 with President B. L. West presiding. There were 25 members and eight guests in attendance.

President West appointed Depew Head as chairman of "National Coin Week" which is being held nationally the week of April 7th.

John A. Dawson introduced the featured speaker of the evening, E. P. Bowers. The introduction was a mere matter of formality since

Mr. Bowers is a long-time member of the Society. The subject of Mr. Bower's informal talk was "Commemorative Coins of the United States." Some of the important events that led to the inauguration of the commemorative coin series were mentioned. He then outlined some of the important and ironical events or personalities surrounding several of the more outstanding coins issued, stating as he did so, that several of the coins issued seemed to have no apparent reason for being issued, since no really great event or person was connected with the coin. In closing he said that it was the hope of many that commemorative coins will once again be issued since so many deserving events have come to pass that really need a commemorative coin.

The following exhibits were presented:

F. Burton: 10 thousand and 5 million mark gilded coins from the State of Westphalia; Complete Irish Free State zoological issue; coins of Ethiopia and Egypt; 5 kopeck piece of Catherine II of Russia; Complete set of Edward VIII; coins of Palestine, Hawaii, Maldive Islands; complete type set of Philippine Islands; coins of Mexico from 1790 to present; two sand dollars made from the skeletons of jellyfish.

M. Geiger: Coins of British India from beginning to last year of Geo. VI, ½ pice of 1912 one in bronze and one in aluminum-bronze which is not listed in the catalogue; coins of various odd shapes; representative set of Ceylon; complete issue of Sultan Kamil; Aluminum issues of Germany under the inflation, medal of the National Socialist German Workers' Party; 2 shilling piece of S. Rhodesia; coins of Venezuela, Ecuador, Belgium under Leopold III; 20 mark porcelain piece of Germany issued in 1922-23 for East Saxony.

F. Kern: A cent made from copper mined in Utah, fabricated into a shell case by the Ordnance Department, shipped to the South Pacific, fired at the Japs, returned to an Ordnance Depot, reclaimed and shipped to the U. S. Mints. This specimen was a 1944 S mint Lincoln cent.

—R. A. HINSHAW, Secretary

DAVENPORT NUMISMATIC CLUB—Regular monthly dinner meeting was held at the Lend a Hand Club in Davenport, Iowa, Tuesday evening, February 12. There were 16 members and seven guests present. Dr. J. R. Schneider was in charge of the meeting.

Dr. W. C. Fossler of East Moline was admitted to membership.

Under new business, Mrs. C. O. Bowers of Davenport was appointed Publicity Chairman. A letter was read by the Secretary announcing National Coin Week, April 7-13 and Eugene Shroder is District Secretary.

Dr. Schneider introduced the speaker, Loyd Gettys, who gave a very interesting and educational talk on "Prices of Coins—Past and Present." He quoted from The American Journal of Numismatics 1880, and price lists of the years 1915, 1919, 1923 and 1931. Mr. Lester Wright read the 1945 price list. Mr. Gettys explained the reason some coins were higher was because there were not enough coins struck to go around. He also told all new collectors to buy the rare and expensive coins first and you could buy the more common coins any time.

—VERA C. WILLIAMS, Secretary

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—Regular meeting held March 1, with 37 members and guests present. President Altman was in the Chair.

Plans continued for the I. N. A. Convention to be held at the Hotel Ft. Des Moines May 24th, 25th and 26th. The auction will be conducted by Art Kagin. A National Coin Week Committee was appointed, Art Kagin, A. R. Goodman, and Paul Stone.

The I. N. A. Bulletin is off the press and those wishing a copy may obtain same by writing to Hellene Bohler, 1622 11th St., Des Moines 14, Ia. Please enclose a stamp. It contains all the convention news for the I. N. A. convention to be held in Des Moines. The Iowa Numismatic Assn. is the second largest organization of its kind in existence, so the Des Moines Coin Club is more than proud to play host to them.

—HELLENE BOHLER, Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The 475th meeting was held in the Crystal Ball Room of the Book-Cadillac Hotel on Thursday evening, February 7th with President Clifton Temple presiding, with 29 members and guests present.

Rohe Reidenbach read a paper entitled "Artistic aspects of Roman Coinage" covering a period from 385 B. C. to 1453 A. D. Mr. Reidenbach supported his paper with an exhibit, showing both genuine and counterfeit coins.

President C. Temple announced that Leslie Dodd would be the speaker for our March 7th meeting and would give a talk and exhibit on the "Coins and Tokens of Canada."

—KENNETH A. FULTON, Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The 476th meeting was held in the Italian Garden of the Book-Cadillac Hotel on Thursday evening, March 7th, at 8:00 P. M. with President Clifton Temple presiding, with 25 members and guests present.

President C. Temple announced that L. Dodd, who was the scheduled speaker of the evening, was unable to attend and that he had prepared a short talk on "Mexican Revolutionary Coinage" and supported same with an exhibit of 100 varieties from 1913 to 1917.

—KENNETH A. FULTON, Secretary

GREELEY COIN CLUB—Regular meeting was held Monday evening, Mar. 4, at the home of Ralph Smith, 604 16 St., President C. G. Klein presiding. Twenty-six members and guests were present.

Notable display of the evening was a small collection of proof Indian cents from 1862; $5 gold in uncirculated condition.

A letter recommending club members' participation in the Red Cross drive was also read. Hearty endorsement was voiced, particularly by those returning from the service.

The club's plans for Coin Week were discussed. Definite arrangements to be made soon.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Ralph Smith.

—C. G. KLEIN, Secretary pro tem

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 143rd regular consecutive meeting held in the Gold Room of the Bellerive Hotel on February 18, with 37 in attendance. The meeting was presided over by President William A. Knapp.

Elimar L. Grosse was added to the membership roster.

A dialogue of Mr. Carlson's experience at the Public Library to secure a copy of The Numismatist was read by President Knapp.

It was decided to have a Flowers Committee, and President Knapp appointed the following members to serve thereon: Messrs. Wirthman, Carlson and Harper.

—HARRY BOSLEY, Secretary

HOUSTON COIN CLUB—The second meeting was held at 617 Western Union Bldg. Wednesday Feb. 13th. Eleven members were present. Four of these were new members.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by temporary chairman John K. Pranter. First order of business was election of officers to wit—Benjamin A. Feder, Pres., Lt. Col. A. R. Weigel, Vice Pres., and John K. Pranter, Sec.—Treas.

A letter was read from Lewis M. Reagan, Gen. Sec. of A. N. A., pertaining to suggestions for method of organization and affiliation with A. N. A. It was decided to wait for a month or so before sending in our application for membership, pending the adoption of a constitution.

It was suggested that a time limit be set for acceptance of charter members to the club. All members present were urged to bring another

potential member with them to the next meeting.

The club secretary was requested to draft a tentative constitution to be submitted for discussion at the next meeting.

Most members brought numismatic items to the club and chief attention was centered on the collection of U. S. currency shown by Geo. C. Murphy. Wm. Philpott, Texas Secretary of A. N. A., was a guest at the meeting. He kindly offered information in regard to organization, and lectured on the subjects of U. S. currency and pattern coins.

—JOHN K. PRANTER, Secretary-Treasurer

JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB—The regular monthly meeting was held on February 28, 8:30 PM at the Hotel Plaza, Jersey City, N. J.

There were seven members and four guests present.

Mr. Reagan gave a very interesting talk on a collection which he exhibited which was bequeathed to the A. N. A. This collection consisted of crown size foreign pieces, and the talk was on the artistic aspect of these coins, together with its historical interest. Mr. Reagan observed that from one point of view they might be more interesting than the collecting of different dates and die-breaks of one coin.

The exhibits of the evening were as follows:

L. Reagan: Thirty crowns of outstanding artistic merit.

W. Ray Carpenter: Society of Medalists Iwo Jima Medal with a block of U. S. Iwo Jima three cent stamps. Also B. M. Homan Jr.'s Christmas card showing the flag raising at Iwo Jima. An album showing coins, paper money and stamps covering invaded countries.

F. K. Saab: 1856 flying eagle cent; 1804 dime; Panama Pacific half dollar; five Athenas tetradrachms; one Byzantine gold, one Stater of Alexander the Great and Bactria gold.

James Wade: Photograph 1862 greenbacks $1.00 to $1000 and same of first Charter Bank Notes.

D. O. Hughes: Morton D'Or John the Good; Hoff. 38.3; 1794 Spade Guinea; 1901 Russian five rubles; German States twenty and ten mark Gold Pieces; English sovereign and half sovereigns of Edward VIII and George V.

Mr. Mathews: Complete set of Washington quarters; English double sovereign, in proof of 1823; French twenty franc 1854; Austria one ducat 1915; Bavaria 10 mark 1903; Germany 10 mark 1888; South Africa One Pound 1897.

Mr. Pukall: Silver crowns of Lubeck, Magdeberg, Mansfeld, Leichtenstein, Mainz.

Mr. Witzel: 10 yen Japanese war bond; One ecu. France 1792; Ruble, Russia Catherine The Great 1762; 20 francs gold of Napoleon 1815, the hundred days.

—EMIL VOIGT, Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—The 80th meeting was held at Tucker's Garage, Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 21, with Pres. Forrest Smith in the Chair. Twenty-three members and guests were present.

Fred Sleep displayed a nice set of Gold Coins in the new plastic holder.

R. E. Heller and Mr. H. Tucker won the door prizes for the evening.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at Bangor, Pa., March 21st, at the South Bangor Fire Hall at 8:00 o'clock. At this meeting the men from Easton, Bangor, Pen Argyl and Stone Church will display their coins. Mr. F. Sleep will be in charge of the displays, prizes will be awarded to the two best displays.

—K. LOBB, Secretary

MADISON COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held on Feb. 11th, with President Carter presiding with eleven members in attendance.

A correspondence was read from Lillard W. Culver, General Chairman of The National Coin Week, to be held from April 7 to 13, 1946.

A committee of three, Earl Clauder, Gordon Gill, and Ray Rinden, was appointed by Pres. Carter to make arrangements for National Coin Week. It was decided to enter competition as a club entry. A number of possibilities for Coin Week were discussed.

Exhibits:

Gordon Gill; 1856 flying eagle cent; 1902 proof set; Nazi German medal for soldier. Other silver and copper coins.

Earl Clauder: U. S. Store Cards.

Ray Rinden: Book, "Annual Report of The Director of the Mint."

—RAY RINDEN, Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 83rd regular meeting was held on Feb. 10 at Hotel *Melbourne.*

President John Snow presided with 20 members and four visitors present.

Mr. Yehling gave a report on the Coin of Palestine, and Mr. Hovance give his report on the coin of Turkey. As these were the final in the series of talks on these coins, the membership then upon motion awarded the prize coin to Mr. Frick, of Bellville, who in their opinion gave the best presentation and information on the series of talks, his being on the coin of Russia.

John Snow was elected to give a talk on the "History of Money," at next meeting.

—AL. WICK, Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 147th meeting was held at the Newark Athletic Club, Newark, N. J. on February 14th. Twenty-two members and eleven guests were present. President Purrington presided.

The topics for the evening were "New Jersey Coppers" and "Recent Acquisitions."

The highlights on the main subject for the evening were the comments and exhibitions of the two outstanding collectors of New Jersey cents, F. C. C. Boyd and J. N. Spiro, which were enjoyed by all.

Some of the exhibits follow:

Mr. Purrington: New Jersey cents 15T, 24P, 28L, 38Y, 50F, 67V, Mark Newby halfpenny, Washington ship token 1793.

Mrs. D. Douglas: Group of Lincoln ferrotypes.

Mr. Wade: Stella 1879 coiled hair and Stella 1880 flowing hair.

Mr. Schnell: Fifty varieties New Jersey cents.

Mr. J. Waters: Proof sets 1936 to 1942 inclusive; Unc. $5 gold 1885s, 1886s, 1897, 1901, 1901s.

Mr. G. Blake: Thirty-two autographed notes by various Treasurers of the United States.

Mr. Sghia: One-half cent 1836 and 1852; Liberty cap cent 1793.

Mr. O'Malley: Uncut sheet $1 silver certificates signed by Fred M. Vinson.

Mr. Matthews: Large cents 1794, 1807 over 1806, 1809, 1821, 1823 over 1822.

Mr. Saab: Commemorative gold sets complete, including Panama Pacific; U. S. large notes; proof set 1876.

Mr. Carpenter: Ten World's Fair medals of *Washington; 13 small mint medals of* Washington; A. N. S. medal of Washington; Bicentennial medal of Phillips Manor at Yonkers dated 1882; Iron Cross dated 1914 in silver.

—ERICH F. WITZEL, Sec.-Treas.

THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—February 8, regular meeting, J. H. Spray, President presiding. Twenty-eight members and fifteen guests were present.

Topics for the evening: Hard times tokens; Washington and Lafayette medals; Indian peace medals; coins of Denmark, Norway, Sweden; coins of Roman republic; Colonial notes of New Jersey. The following exhibits were made:

G. H. Blake: About 50 pieces of errors in U. S. paper money which have been put in circulation.

W. H. Arthur: New Jersey cent 1787, Maris 72-Z, struck over a halfpenny of George III

dated 1775. Peace dollar dated 1921 that has a plain edge, probably due to a broken die collar.

F. H. Brookes: Three 1917 legal tender notes.

A. Schnell: 1753 doubloon, Ferdinand VI Lima, Peru mint.

H. C. Mathews: 1823 double guinea of England.

Mrs. F. J. Katen: Nine Baron de Gortz 1 daler pieces of Sweden.

F. J. Katen: Twenty-two Swedish copper and silver coins one for every ruler, including two each for Stockholm and Nycofing.

J. R. Francis: New Jersey notes 1776, 18 pence, 1 shilling, 3 shilling, 12 shilling, 20 shilling.

Mrs. D. Douglas: Obsolete bank notes with portraits of George Washington.

R. S. Holzman: Atomic bomb medal (Society of Medalists).

T. U. Purrington: New Jersey Colonial notes —1, 3, 12 shillings, 6-22-1756. £6, 4-10-1759. 30 shillings, 4-23-1761. £6, 4-8-1762. 1sh. 18d., 12-31-1763. 3, 6, 12, 15 shillings, 12-31-1763. 1sh. 18d., 3-25-1776. 3, 6, 12, 15 shillings, 3-25-1776. 30 sh. £3, 3-25-1776.

A. W. Deas: Twelve aluminum and white metal medals. Twelve bronze and copper medals. One old Confederate 1000 bonds with full coupons.

O. T. Sghia: Hard times tokens #1, 4 copper and brass. 7-8-11-16 copper and brass. 17-36 brass. 61-66-72-96-117-118-149-156-180-183. 8 crowns of Denmark. 2 crowns of Norway. 10 crowns of Sweden. Hard times tokens #2 and #50 are unique, only one of each are known. Above items borrowed from F. C. C. Boyd for exhibit.

J. N. Spiro: Collection of New Jersey Colonial state notes.

F. K. Saab: Six Austrian double thalers. 1828 Costa Rica 2 escudos. 1864 L and 1856 cents.

E T. English: Two New Jersey notes 1762 and 1763. Sovereign of Queen Elizabeth.

W. C. Blaisdell: Collection of representative types of World War II invasion paper currency.

D. G. Douglas: New Jersey Colonial notes.

H. K. Downing: Large cents.

L. Kusterer: Misstruck hard times tokens #19, 20, 2 of 64, 68, 2 of 76, 92, 124. Low #108. 3d Atwood token—Washington on horseback.

Mrs. F. Brookes: 1909 half dollar, made into a brooch, gold plated.

D. M. Bullowa: 1930 Austrian 2 schilling commemorative of Walther von der Vogelweide, in triple thickness, made into a compact, with mirror inside.

W. R. Carpenter: Sixteen Roman consular denarii.

T. F. Morris: Double eagle 1900. St. Gaudens 1908. Eagle 1910-D. Quarter eagle 1909-D. Victoria sovereign and some miscellaneous gold.

J. H. Spray: Minor coins of Norway, Sweden and Denmark in bronze, iron and nickel.

C. H. Ryan: Gold 1 ducat, 2 ducat, 4 ducat, 5 ducat and 10 ducat pieces of Czechoslovakia in brilliant uncirculated condition.

F. C. C. Boyd: Collection of New Jersey Colonial notes, including institutional and state notes up to 1790.

—F. C. C. BOYD, Secretary

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—Fifty-one members and guests braved blustery weather to attend our 12th Annual Banquet held Feb. 6th in the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis.

After being treated to a generous turkey dinner everyone settled back to enjoy a well balanced program with President S. L. Stolte acting as master of ceremonies. Mr. Stolte spoke briefly on the advantages of numismatics as a hobby and included a few of his more amusing experiences as a collector. Rev. Rasmussen, our first president and holder of #1 membership card, outlined the early history of the club.

Honors of the evening went to E. S. Lombard who is thoroughly enjoying his 68th year as an earnest collector.

Besides the place cards featuring the new Roosevelt dime, many door prizes were awarded. As it should be, most of these were won by the ladies.

The displays of the evening were truly exceptional. The field was well covered and an education in itself. A brief outline of these exhibits follows.

Geo. Edwards: Complete collection of U. S. Fractional currency and a large display of Confederate State currency.

John Robinson: Type sets of British Empire from Geo. III including the sovereign and half sovereigns.

Karl Aurelius: Currency of the Axis countries. Types of U. S. coins.

J. M. Pugh: Types of U. S. $1, $2, $5 and $10 U. S. currency.

S. L. Stolte: Commemorative half dollars. Complete series of U. S. silver dollars. Foreign silver crowns.

G. W. Huber: Examples of various metals used in coinage. U. S. minor coins.

Paul Olson: Splendid display of ancients and medieval silver and gold. Several ancients depicting some very modern hair-dos. Medals honoring Washington and Lincoln.

Ernest Schatz: Case of most unusual native India gold. Large gold oban of Japan. Geo. V gold coronation set.

Russell Nyberg: Curious coins from curious places.

James Benane: Medieval coins of France.

M. H. Nelson: Set of Washington quarters.

Roy Fillmore: Geo. VI coronation set. New Zealand proof set. The famous 1913 (?) Liberty Head nickel. 1916 Standing Liberty quarter. 1787 Fugio cent, unc.

Carl Becken: Aeronautical medals of U. S.

Jack Lelle: Military orders and decorations of the world.

Elmer Tupper: U. S. large and small cents.

—GERALD HUBER, Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 105th meeting was held Monday evening, February 11, meeting was called to order by Pres. Slusher. at the Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon. The eight guests were introduced which, with several late arrivals, brought the total attendance to 41.

The library committee reported that The Portland Public Library could not house a collection of numismatic books and publications for the exclusive use of the society under their regulations. Mrs. Elting offered to serve as librarian and to house the collection in her home. Several members spoke in favor of a library but some felt that it should be located in or near the business district if possible.

The subject of the Centralia meeting was brought up under old business and cards were passed around to determine the probable attendance if such a meeting were held. The response was enthusiastic with over 40 signatures. A committee consisting of Hugh Davenport, Chairman, John R. Slusher, and Lloyd L. Ruff was appointed to take appropriate action pending word from the Seattle club.

The White Elephant was won by Mrs. Minnie Nelson, and the quiz was conducted by Pipes and Padden.

Verl S. Bonebrake gave a short talk on the 1892 commemorative half dollar. The first coin of this issue was reportedly sold at the Chicago Exposition for $10,000 and then placed in a Chicago museum. John R. Townsley and Geo. Manning agreed to talk on some phases of coin collecting at the next meeting.

—LLOYD L. RUFF, Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular monthly meeting (360th) was held on February 27th at the Women's City Club with 31 members and 12 guests present.

The program consisted of talks on the U. S. gold issues. Ed Fogler talked on the early California private gold issues with an introduc-

tion of the prevailing situation of exchange at the time of the discovery of gold in 1849. Vice President Jack Hecht displayed a set of the U. S. commemorative gold pieces and gave a very interesting talk on this issue.

The following members participated in the different displays: Erich Werling: Types of U. S. and complete set of 1915 Panama Pacific Exposition Commemorative issue.

Mr. Krivanek: Types of U. S. gold and complete set of the gold coins of Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Morris, Jr.: Varieties of U. S. gold notes.

Ed. Fogler: 1801 $10 and 1799 $5 gold pieces.

Miss June Conner: Bracelet of U. S. and foreign gold coins.

Secretary Edward Fogler was presented with a Life Membership in the A. N. A. and a gold Parker pen and pencil set.

At the next meeting of the Society, Mr. Ralph A. Mitchell, the most entertaining numismatic speaker in this part of the country, will talk on "Odd and Curious Media of Exchange" and will display his outstanding collection of several hundred items.

—EDWARD FOGLER, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—The 128th regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., Tuesday evening, February 12th in The Traffic Club Room of The Benjamin Franklin Hotel with 27 members and guests present in spite of a Philadelphia Transportation Company strike. President Willard Snyder was in the Chair.

Frederick E. Aubel, 3rd, 7315 Briar Rd., Phila. 38, Pa., Alfred Holroyd, 832 9th Ave., Prospect Park, Pa., and Nelson Naylor, 215 Harvey St., Phila. 44, Pa., were unanimously elected into club membership.

Howard A. Davidson presented a sample of the Club's Certificate Award for the best monograph of the year.

It was decided on motion that we hold a semi-annual dinner April 9th with details to be arranged by a committee consisting of F. H. Hicks, chairman, Wm. A. Schick, Jr., and A. Sipe.

The observance of National Coin Week was discussed and a committee was appointed to promote this occasion in April consisting of Dr. E. A. Whitney, J. A. Byers, and A. Sipe.

It was suggested that a master want list of coins and numismatic items be prepared for the members. The following committee was asked to prepare the list: Dr. C. E. Harford, Chr., Richard T. Hoober, and Paul K. Yeagley.

The evening's exhibits follow:

Richard T. Hoober: A book entitled "Ploughs and Politics," a leather bound copy of The Secretary of The Treasury's report of 1933, and the June 1945 copy of Fortune Magazine on Medallic Art.

Wm. A. Schick, Jr.: An excellent picture of Abraham Lincoln with an autograph, a Lincoln commemorative half dollar, and a complete set of Lincoln head cents.

Willard P. Snyder: Early bank notes including one from The Philadelphia Bank, The Kensington Savings Institute, The Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Road Co., and The Schuylkill Bank.

B. E. Todd: A sheet of 12, dollar notes, Julian and Vinson.

P. K. Yeagley: U. S. cents for 100 years, 1846 to 1946 including his boyhood collection.

C. E. Young: 91 Civil War tokens, a Washington and Roosevelt medal.

A. Sipe: A card of uncirculated Civil War tokens.

Wm. A. Schick's exhibit won the vote of the evening as the most outstanding.

Joseph A. Byers entertained us with a discourse on Hard Times Tokens and supported his remarks by referring to Lyman H. Low's catalogue on tokens, Guttag Bros. descriptive token catalogue, and Wayte Raymond's 1942 U. S. Coin and Token catalogue. He also exhibited some political tokens from Andrew Jackson's period of power and Civil War tokens and merchants tokens from Willard P. Snyder's collection.

—ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB—The Fifty-seventh regular meeting was held on Wednesday, February 13, at the Byrd Park Club House, with our President, Mrs. Helen G. Lewis, presiding. Eight members and eleven guests, including three visiting members of the A. N. A., were present.

Mr. Lewis read an interesting personal letter from our honorary member and District Secretary for Australia, Mr. J. Hunt Deacon. Mr. Deacon's interest and activities in numismatics as exemplified by his outstanding work in the Commonwealth of Australia evidently have not relaxed since the end of the war.

At the conclusion of the brief business session, the program was turned over to our guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Melbourne Huff, Chief of the Richmond Office of the United States Secret Service Bureau, whose topic for the evening was "Know Your Money." Mr. Huff was formally and ably introduced by Mrs. Lewis, with appropriate remarks setting forth the purpose and objects to be achieved by the A. N. A. and the Richmond Coin Club, as well as the practical side of the lecture by Mr. Huff, which has received wide recognition as an educational feature in many of our institutions of learning throughout the country.

Mr. Huff prefaced his lecture on the topic of the evening by briefly outlining the various and diversified fields of activity of the United States Secret Service, and his more specific remarks on the various methods of detecting counterfeit money were accompanied with numerous illustrations of such counterfeits, both paper currency and coins. At the end of his formal lecture, Mr. Huff invited questions on the subject of his talk and the members and guests were permitted to inspect the exhibits at first hand, which invitation was accepted with enthusiastic interest and appreciation.

In addition to the exhibits presented by the speaker, Mr. Huff, an elaborate display of substantially all types of United States paper currency, comprising all denominations from $1 to $10 of United States Notes, Silver Certificates, Treasury or Coin Notes, National Bank Notes of each Charter Period, and Federal Reserve Notes including a complete set of $1 Federal Reserve Bank Notes of the 1918 Series, as well as types of the smaller size notes and Fractional Currency, was exhibited by Mr. Lewis, together with his Type sets of all United States Silver and minor coins, all of which received interested attention and elicited many inquiries from the members and guests. Mr. Huff, himself, being among the most interested and inquisitive spectators. Though Mr. Huff had to admit his inability, to detect any spurious or counterfeit pieces among the display, the one note which apparently commanded his most careful scrutiny was the $10 Silver Certificate of the 1880 Series, whose black back and, as he phrased it, "inartistic design," immediately challenged his suspicion.

The program was one of our most interesting, and apparently was enjoyed by all present, whether guests or members.

—O. L. LEWIS, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 761st regular meeting was held on February 19, 1946 with President Barney Bloom presiding. Fourteen members and one visitor were present.

Floyd Newell, Chairman of the coming Coin Week Activities discussed various phases of coin displays and suggested that all members get displays ready to be shown during Coin Week. Attention was also called to the display of Washington Medals in the meeting room's cabinet.

Charles Foster, Chairman of the coming Rochester Hobby Show, reminded members that suggestions are welcome for a means of making this show bigger and better.

Arnold Pittinger gave an interesting and informative discussion on "The Small Cents—1856-1909." Mr. Pittinger's discussion was supplemented by a number of plastic slides made by Floyd Newell. At the end of the discussion, Mr. Pittinger announced that coffee and home-made cake would be served through the courtesy of Mrs. Pittinger. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Pittinger and Mr. Pittinger.

Exhibits were:

W. R. Arnold: Small cents 1857-1909 unc. and very fine.

C. W. Foster: New U. S. Mint Medal of Roosevelt.

J. J. Pittman: Small cents 1857-1909 unc. and proof.

L. D. Richards: Small cents 1857-1939 fine to unc.

—J. J. PITTMAN, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 762nd regular meeting was held March 6, 1946 with President Barney Bloom presiding. Twenty members and six visitors were present.

Arnim B. Judd was unanimously elected to membership in the R. N. A. The coming National Coin Week was then discussed by the members of the association.

Edward Meinhart brought to the attention of members of the club that it was his opinion that those bringing guests to the club should feel that the guests were not only guests of the members inviting them to the club, but guests of the club as a whole and should be so treated. It was agreed that Mr. Meinhart's words were well timed because of the large number of visitors present at this meeting. President Barney Bloom replied to Mr. Meinhart's remarks and stated he believed the remarks were in keeping with the ideals of the R. N. A.

Mr. Hutchinson announced that he made a talk on coins at the Couples' Meeting at his Church.

The program chairman then introduced Charles Foster who gave a discussion on "Obsolete Bank Notes Pertaining to Railroads." Mr. Foster's discussion was supplemented by Kodachrome photographic slides of the vignettes on many of these obsolete bank notes. Besides the slides, Mr. Foster's discussion was supplemented by a large number of obsolete bank notes and many black and white photographs of present-day New York Central Railroad engines. At the conclusion of the discussion, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Foster for his excellent job.

Exhibits were:

Mr. Bauer: Fifteen selected Greek tetradrachms; 1 bronze coin of Cleopatra, all in superb condition.

Mr. Foster: Thirty obsolete bank notes issued by railroad companies; Kodachrome slides of vignettes on railroad notes and some black and white railroad photographs.

Mr. Hutchinson: Complete set of U. S. Peace silver dollars, extremely fine and uncirculated.

Mr. Kolb: Society of Medalists 32nd Issue—one side showing an American Soldier aiding a wounded comrade, the other showing the destruction of the human race by atomic power.

Mr. Pittman: Twelve half eagles; 12 eagles and 8 double eagles.

—J. J. PITTMAN, Secretary

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—337th meeting, February 12, held at the Museum of Fine Arts, President Wurtz presiding with nine members and one guest present.

Plans were discussed for observance of National Coin Week and Mr. Howard E. MacIntosh was appointed chairman of arrangements.

The Exhibit and talk was by Emerson Gaylord as follows; Pine and Oak tree shillings, two coins of Napoleon and Louis XVI, and three siege pieces of Germany. Fifty dollar slugs of Augustus Humbert and Wass Molitor, and the assay office. Five dollar Bechtler and twenty dollar Augustus Humbert, and a Japanese twenty yen gold piece. A template of a fifty dollar assay slug pattern—never used as a design. Also a complete type set of fractional currency.

Mr. Cotter also exhibited an album of various paper currencies of many countries of the world that he has visited during his thirty-seven or more years in the U. S. Navy.

—G. L. SANDBURG, Secretary

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The February meeting was held at the home of the President, James Cassedy. There were twelve members present. The President, at the opening of the meeting, presented each member with one of the new Roosevelt dimes. Each of the members exhibited a few pieces from their collections.

Highlighted in this group were a small collection of United States and British gold exhibited by Thomas Coyne; an almost complete collection of United States large copper cents was shown by Frank Webster; and the recently struck Roosevelt Presidential Medal was exhibited and described by Lawrence Butler.

A general discussion was held on the material exhibited and plans were made for the extension of the organization, now that the war is over and new members and old will be returning "HOME."

—STANLEY M. GIFFORD, Secretary

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The regular monthly meeting was held March 1, at the home of the Secretary, Stanley M. Gifford. There were nine members present, and in the absence of President Cassedy, the Secretary presided.

Recent Numismatic communications were brought before the group including the one concerning National Coin Week. Lawrence Butler read a recently received letter from a coin collector in England which was very interesting and informative. Paul Burns showed a few art objects from Germany collected by his brother who recently returned from the European Theater of Operations. Frank Webster exhibited a collection of Presidential Medals, and a number of pieces of beadwork made by the Iroquois Indians at the turn of the Century were shown by the host of the evening.

Plans for National Coin Week were discussed but tabled because of the absence of the President.

—STANLEY M. GIFFORD, Secretary

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular monthly meeting was held at the Knights of Pythias Hall. Four names were submitted and elected to membership.

Plans were made for National Coin Week, April 7 to 13.

—HARRY A. ROTHWELL, Secretary

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held Wednesday, February 20th, at the Y. M. C. A. and called to order by President Charles. There were 10 members and three guests present.

Sam Barsky, Odessa, Russia was present and spoke briefly. Kao Chen Chow from Nanking, China was again present and identified a considerable number of Chinese coins and paper money which were on display by various members. He explained to our members how to figure the dates on modern Chinese coins and gave us a diagram of Chinese numbers which was very interesting and instructive.

Alfred Hutter gave a brief talk on the subject of J. Brooke Taney, former Justice of the Supreme Court. He also talked very interestingly on the C. & O. Canal notes, which were issued at Frederick, Maryland, and which are now a choice collector's item.

Displays:

J. E. Weller: A large collection of U. S. paper money from $1 to $20; also a large collection of Chinese and Japanese paper money.

Alfred Hutter: Note from the Clinton Bank, Westernport, Maryland; also Japanese paper money.

H. H. Cessna: Chinese Silver Dollars and old Chinese coins.

Martin L. Johnson: A collection of Indian rupees, annas and pices.

—MARTIN L. JOHNSON, Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 140th regular meeting was held at the New Rochelle Y. M. C. A. on February 19. President Weidhaas called the meeting to order at 8:45 and although the heaviest snow storm of the winter was raging, eleven members and one guest saw fit to forsake the warmth of their fireside. The membership application of Chester Olmstead was brought up for action, subsequently followed by his acceptance into the club membership. Two Y. M. C. A. activity directors dropped in and requested that the club and the individual members consider the sponsoring and the guidance thereafter of a group of boys interested in coin collecting. Mr. Weidhaas promised that consideration would be given to this request and after full discussion they would be advised of the clubs decision and recommendations. A letter from L. W. Culver, general chairman of National Coin Week committee was read asking that preparations and plans be made for exhibits, displays and publicity for National Coin Week, April 7th to 13th inclusive. Several members signified their intentions for making public exhibitions of some of their coins. Mr. Weidhaas formally recognized the presence of our evenings guest Mr. Harold C. Uhler of Mt. Vernon, expressing the hope that he would enjoy his evening with us and would see fit to join our club. Mr. Uhler incidentally had quite a few of the boys drooling profusely over his complete set of large cents accumulated over a 30 year period.

The topic for the evening was "Silver Dollars" and the various exhibits shown were as follows:

Mr. Friedman: Complete set of 1898 coinage—gold, silver, nickel, copper, in proof and unc.; Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco mints; 12 different types of silver dollars 1794 to 1935; 24 silver dollars from 1794 to 1803, including the famous uncirculated 1794, and restrike proofs of 1801-1802-1803; also an 1804 altered date.

Mr. Lewis: 21 silver dollars; English-sixpence unc.; Canada dime; Turkey-silver-(quarter); Cuba-quarter; 1777 Spanish-(quarter size); 1894 Newfoundland 20 cents; 1790 Spanish half dollar; Columbia, South America 1934; 1836 and 1842 Mexican Silver Dollars; 1851 Half cent; 1837 and 1857 large cents; 1912-S nickel; 1916 dime; 1834 and 1838 quarters.

Mr. Lott: 5,000 Yuan, Central Reserve Bank of China.

Mr. Marsden: 1840 silver dollar, holed for pendant; 1921 Morgan dollar with clip for holding paper money.

Mr. Massey: 15 U. S. dollars from 1795 to 1927, 5 different types; Canadian dollars, 1936 and 1939.

Mr. Pearson: Large cents—1794, 1795, 1805, 1806, 1807 over 6, 1811, 1839 Booby Head; Sweden—1 Krona, 1879-proof.

Mr. Skipton: France—5 franc, 1869; Hamburg—5 marks, 1903; Nova Scotia—1 penny token, 1856; *Bulgaria*—2 *stotinki*, 1881; U. S.—silver dollars, 1878-S and 1882; U. S.—25 cents, 1917, type I, 1917-S, type II; U. S.—dime, 1946.

Mr. Uhler: Autographed copy of Karl Wurtzbaugh's "Pine Tree Shillings"; 1793-1857 Large cents; Set of Indian Head cents, excepting 1877; Set of Lincoln Head cents.

Mr. Lewis distributed the new type 1946 dimes at face value, as well as a number of silver dollars. Mr. Weidhaas made available to those present approximately 250 silver dollars in choice circulated condition. Almost everybody left the *meeting walking* a little lopsided for 150 of them were snapped up by the brothers, and 12 or 15 are enough to throw one off balance.

The subject for the next meeting will be "Coins of Ireland" and "U. S. Paper Currency."

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 P. M. and lucky indeed were they that had chains on their cars. Those that didn't spent an invigorating hour affixing them in a real old fashioned North Woods blizzard, the like of which was enough to drive anyone to drink.

—WM. PEARSON, Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 299th meeting was held at Hotel Carter February 13 with 34 members and guests present.

Mr. Sawicki explained the part played by Washington, Lafayette and Kosciusco in the early history of our country and illustrated his talk with medals in gold, silver, bronze and white metal.

Mr. Budde discussed the history of Colonial currency previous to the Revolution, accompanying his talk with a chart of types. Mr. Spencer spoke of the character, statesmanship and achievements of *Constantine the Great and presented* a display of 27 coins of Constantine and his family.

The following exhibits were briefly described:

Mr. Jacka: 500 different tokens, all with Guttag & Hettrick numbers.

Mr. Hahlen: Washington, Lincoln and Gettysburg commemoratives, slave tokens, Washington and Lincoln medals.

Mr. Shattuck: Proof set of Lincoln cents, 1909-15; Lafayette dollar; Massachusetts cent, 1788.

Mr. Simko: Washington dollar, Lincoln half, Lincoln medal.

—AMBROSE P. SPENCER, Secretary

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1916 Unc.	1.75
1916-S EF	1.25

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1916-S Unc.	1.50
1917 Unc.	1.25
1917-S Unc.	2.00
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1869 Unc.	4.00
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1872 Unc.	5.75
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1874 Unc.	7.50
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1882 Unc.	1.75
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1864-S VF	3.75
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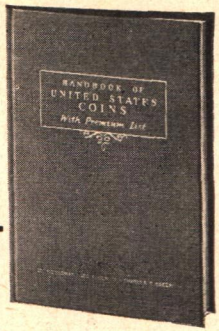

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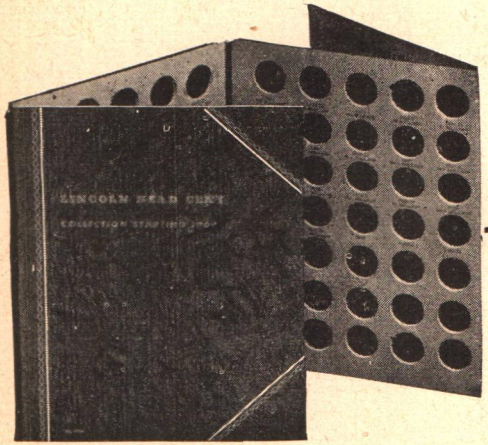

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1944-D	4 $20.00 bags	24.00
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1935-D	18 rolls	2.25
1937	17 rolls	1.45
1937-D	9 rolls	1.50
1939-S	5 rolls	1.80
1939-D	4 rolls	3.35
1940-S	18 rolls	.95
1941-S	53 rolls	1.30
1941-D	40 rolls	1.15
1942	40 rolls	.70
1942-D	39 rolls	.70
1943-D	13 rolls	.70
1944	12 rolls	.65
1944-S	36 rolls	.65
1944-D	100 rolls	.65
1945	30 rolls	.65
1945-D	100 rolls	.60
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1909-S Dull	1 only	2.25
1910 Dull	1 only	.45
1913 Red	1 only	.30
1913-S Dull	1 only	2.50
1913-D Dull	2 only	3.00
1914 Red	2 only	1.30
1915 Red	1 only	1.50
1919-S Dull	5 only	.90
1925 Red	35 only	.25
1925-D Dull	5 only	1.00
1926 Br.	12 only	.40
1926-D Dull	5 only	.75
1927-D Dull	4 only	1.10
1928 Dull	8 only	.25
1928-D Dull	2 only	1.20
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1931-D Dull	2 only	1.40
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1937	5 rolls	4.75
1937-D	17 rolls	7.60
1938-S	14 rolls	7.35
1938-D Buffalo	5 rolls	3.70
1940-D	40 rolls	4.75
1941	3 rolls	3.40
1941-D	45 rolls	3.45
1942-P Type II	102 rolls	2.45
1942-S	25 rolls	2.50
1943	46 rolls	2.50
1943-S	37 rolls	2.60
1943-D	22 rolls	2.70
1944	28 rolls	2.35
1944-S	19 rolls	2.35
1944-D	74 rolls	2.35
1945	8 rolls	2.30
1936-D	28 only	.17
1937	11 only	.12
1937-S	15 only	.15
1937-D	57 only	.17
1938	15 only	.12
1938-D Buffalo	3 only	.10
1938-D Jeff.	26 only	.20
1939	2 only	.25
1941	15 only	.08
1941-S	17 only	.12
1941-D	19 only	.09
1942-P Type II	19 only	.07
1942-P Type I	19 only	.22
1942-D	20 only	.75

Unc. Dimes	Quantity Available	Unit Price
1934-D	5 rolls	$22.50
1937	7 rolls	7.60
1937-D	6 rolls	11.00
1939-D	16 rolls	7.60
1940	4 rolls	6.25
1940-S	15 rolls	6.25
1940-D	19 rolls	6.35
1941	2 rolls	6.35
1941-S	9 rolls	7.50
1941-D	29 rolls	6.35
1942	14 rolls	6.00
1942-S	1 roll	7.25
1942-D	7 rolls	6.00
1943	10 rolls	6.10
1943-S	8 rolls	6.65
1943-D	19 rolls	6.10
1944	15 rolls	5.65
1944-S	6 rolls	5.65
1945-S	5 rolls	5.65
1928	1 only	.75
1931-D	2 only	1.10
1934	14 only	.35
1934-D	25 only	.50
1935	7 only	.30
1936	2 only	.16
1936-D	40 only	.25
1937	32 only	.16
1937-S	5 only	.25
1937-D	4 only	.22
1938-S	14 only	.27
1938-D	16 only	.17
1939-D	55 only	.16
1940	43 only	.13
1940-S	6 only	.13
1940-D	65 only	.13
1941-D	28 only	.13
1942-S	16 only	.14
1943-S	26 only	.14

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Unc. Dimes	Quantity Available	Unit Price
1943-D	33 only	.13
1944	34 only	.12
1944-S	40 only	.12
1945-S	25 only	.12

Unc. Quarters	Quantity Available	Unit Price
1926-D	14 rolls	$39.50
1937-D	2 rolls	17.25
1941-S	1 roll	15.50
1941-D	9 rolls	13.85
1942	6 rolls	13.35
1942-D	10 rolls	13.60
1943	10 rolls	11.75
1943-S	2 rolls	14.40
1943-D	9 rolls	12.60
1944	9 rolls	10.95
1944-S	9 rolls	11.00
1944-D	10 rolls	10.95
1926-D	26 only	1.00
1928-D	24 only	1.15
1940-S	32 only	.35

Unc. Quarters	Quantity Available	Unit Price
1940-D	4 rolls	.50
1941-S	17 rolls	.40
1941-D	19 only	.35
1942	20 only	.35
1942-D	36 only	.35
1943-S	10 only	.35
1943-D	17 only	.35
1944	26 only	.30
1944-S	15 only	.30
1944-D	24 only	.30

Unc. Half Dollars	Quantity Available	Unit Price
1942	1 roll	$14.00
1942-D	1 roll	14.00
1943	1 roll	11.95
1944-D	3 rolls	11.25
1939-D	17 only	.95
1942	11 only	.75
1942-D	2 only	.75
1943	6 only	.65
1944-D	10 only	.60

Circulated Coin Lots

795 Indian and Flying Eagle Cents ranging from good to fine, 1857 to 1909, with the rarer dates missing. Lot $39.00

55 rolls Lincoln Cents, 1909 to 1939-D, good to about uncirculated, made up as follows:

Rolls	
1909	1 VG to VF
1910	1 VG to VF
1910-S	2 Good to Fine
1913-S	3 Good to VG
1913-D	2 Good to VG
1914	5 Good to Fine
1915-S	1 Good to Fine
1915-D	4 Good to Fine
1917-S	1 Good to VG
1919-S	1 Good to Fine
1921-S	2 Good to Fine
1924-S	3 Good to Fine
1929-S	2 XF
1930	1 Fine to XF

Rolls	
1930-S	3 Fine to XF
1930-D	1 Fine to XF
1931	2 VG to VF
1931-D	4 VG to VF
1931-D	2 Fine to XF
1931-D	1 VF to XF
1932-D	4 Fine to Abt. Unc.
1934	1 Abt. Unc.
1934-D	2 XF to Abt. Unc.
1935	1 Abt. Unc.
1935-S	1 Abt. Unc.
1936-D	1 Abt. Unc.
1938-D	2 Abt. Unc.
1939-D	1 Abt. Unc.

Lot $197.50

947 Lincoln Cents, 1909 to 1942-S, good to about uncirculated, early dates average VG. Lot $50.00

1,349 Nickels, 1867 to 1942, good to about uncirculated, mostly Buffalos; includes 59 14-S, 29 23-S, 40 27-S, 35 27-D, 48 31-S, 32 shield types, 21 1883 with CENTS, and 600 1939-D. Lot 240.00

563 Dimes, 1834 to 1942-D, good to about uncirculated, not much to brag about, but a wide variety of dates; priced very low. Lot 100.00

154 Quarters, 1853 to 1938, good to very fine; 65 are Liberty Standing, mostly 1917 to 1928-D, 19 are 1935-D fine to XF, a pretty nice group and certainly priced right. Lot 72.50

25 Half Dollars, 1906-D to 1917-S, good to very good, nothing extra but priced slightly over face. Lot 15.85

1 only 1861 $3 gold. Fine 13.25

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1797	(Sixteen stars) rare. Fine	$ 55.00
1820	Large 0. Good .85; VG	1.45
1820	Small 0. VG	1.60
1821	Large date. Good	.75
1824	Over 22. VG	1.75
1825	VG	1.35
1827	Good .50; VG	.90
1828	Small date. VG 1.75; Fine	2.50
1829	Small 10c. Good	.80
1830	Large 10c. VF	1.50
1831	Fair .30; Fine	1.00
1832	Fair .30; Good .50; Fine	1.10
1833	Even date. Fine 1.00; VF (edge dent)	1.50
1834	Small 4. Fair	.95
1834	Large 4. Good .45; VG .75; VF	1.50
1835	Good .40; VG .70; Fine 1.00; VF	1.50
1836	Fine 1.00; VF	1.65
1837	(Bust) Fair .30; VG	1.00
1838	Small stars. Good	.40
1838	Large stars. VG .70; Fine	1.00
1838-O	VG 2.30; XF	8.50
1839-O	Good .40; VG	.75
1840	With drapery. VF	2.75
1840	No drapery. Good	.60
1840-O	Fine	1.50
1841	With drapery. VG	.65
1841-O	Small O. Good .60; VG	1.15
1842	Close date. Good .35; VG .60; Fine	1.00
1842-O	Fine	1.50
1843	Wide date. Fair	.35
1844	Fine	8.75
1845	Close date. VG	.75
1846	VG	4.75
1848	VG	1.50
1849	Close date VG	1.35
1850	VG .90; Fine	1.30
1850-O	Small O. VF	3.75
1851	VG	.85
1852	Fair	.40
1853	With arrows. VG .40; Fine .55; VF	.85
1853	With arrows XF 1.15; BU	2.40
1853-O	Good .75; Fine 2.25; VF	3.35
1854	VG .40; Fine	.60
1854-O	VG	.65
1855	VG .45; AU	1.95
1856	Small date. VG .65; VF 1.40; XF	1.80
1856-O	Large O. Good .70; VG	1.35
1857	VG .40; Fine .90; VF	1.30
1857-O	Large O. VG .65; Fine .90; VF	1.35
1858	VG	.50
1858-O	VG .80; VF	1.80
1859	U. S. on reverse. VF	.90
1860	Good	.70
1861	Fine	1.25
1862	Good .40; VG	.55
1869-S	Fine	2.95
1870	VG	.85
1873	With arrows. VG .65; VF	1.60
1873-S	VG	3.50
1874	Fine	.95
1875	VG .45; VF	.80
1875-CC	In wreath. Fine	.75
1876	VG	.45
1876-CC	VG .45; Fine	.65
1877	VG .45; Fine	.70
1877-CC	Below wreath. Fair	.40
1877-S	Fair	.35
1882	Fine	.65
1883	Fine	.60
1884	Good	.40
1885	VG .45; Fine	.65
1886	Fine	.60
1887	VG .45; Fine .60; VF	.90
1887-S	VG .50; BU	3.00
1888	VG .40; VF	.90
1889	VG .40; Fine .60; VF	.80
1890	VG .40; Fine	.60
1891	VG	.35
1891-O	VG .80; Fine 1.25; VF	2.40
1891-S	VG	.55
1892	VG .30; Fine	.50
1893	Good	.25
1894	Good .45; VF	2.10
1895-S	VG	1.70
1896	VG .50; AU	1.75

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1897-S VG	1.15
1898 VG .40; Fine	.70
1898-O Good .60; VG	.90
1898-S Good	.80
1899 VG .35; XF 1.35; AU	1.60
1899-O VG .70; Fine 1.40; VF	1.95
1899-S VG	1.75
1900 VG .35; Fine .50; VF	.90
1900-S VG .95; Fine	1.65
1901 VG .35; Fine	.55
1901-O VG Fine	.95
1902 VG .30; Fine .50; VF	.80
1902-O VG	.45
1902-S Good	.85
1903 VG .30; Fine .50; VF	.85
1903-O VG .40; Fine .80; VF	1.45
1904 VG .35; Fine .45; XF	1.10
1905 VG .25; XF	1.10
1905-O VG	.35
1905-S VG .45; Fine	.75
1906 VG .30; Fine	.45
1906-S VG	.55
1906-D VG	.40
1907 Fine .40; VF .75; XF	1.10
1907-O VG .30; Fine	.45
1907-S VG	.45
1907-D VG .35; VF	.95
1908 VG .25; VF	.75
1908-O VG	.65
1908-S VG .75; Fine	1.00
1908-D VG .30; Fine	.45
1909 VG .30; Fine	.50
1909-O VG .30; Fine	.70
1909-D VG	.45
1910 VG .30; Fine .50; VF .80; BU	2.00
1910-S VG	.50
1910-D VG .30; Fine	.70
1911 VG .30; Fine .50; AU	1.50
1911-S VG .40; Fine .90; XF	1.95
1911-D VG .30; Fine .65; VF	1.10
1912 VG .35; Fine .45; VF .70; XF	1.10
1912-S VG .45; Fine	.75
1912-D Fine .40; VF	.75
1913 VG .45; Fine .65; VF	1.10
1913-S VG	1.20
1914 VG .35; Fine .50; VF	.90
1914-S VG .50; Fine	.75
1914-D VG .35; Fine .50; VF .80; XF	1.25
1915 VG .45; Fine	.70
1915-S Good .45; VG	.60
1916 Barber. Fine .45; VF .70; AU	1.45
1916-S Barber. Fine .45; VF	.90
1916 Merc. VG .30; Fine .40; VF .70; Unc.	1.50
1916-S Merc. VG .45; AU	1.75
1916-D Good	3.30
1917 Fine .30; Unc.	1.40
1917-S VG .25; Fine .60; XF	1.35
1917-D VG .45; VF	1.00
1918 Good .20; VG	.35
1918-S Good .30; VG	.45
1918-D Good .25; VG .40; Fine	.60
1919 Good .20; VG	.30
1919-S VG	.60
1919-D Good .25; VG	.50
1920 VG .25; AU	2.00
1920-S Good .25; VG .50; Fine	.75
1920-D Good VG .40; Fine	.60
1921 Good 1.50; VG	2.50
1921-D Good .50; VG	1.10
1923 VG .30; Fine .40; VF .60; Unc.	2.40
1923-S Good .35; VG	.55
1924 VG .25; Fine	.40
1924-S Good .25; VG .35; Fine	.60
1924-D VG .40; Fine .60; Unc.	2.95
1925 Fine .30; VF	.55
1925-S Good .20; VG .30; Fine	.40
1925-D VG	.40
1926 VG .25; Fine .35; VF	.55
1926-S Good .40; Fine	.95
1926-D Fine .50; VF .75; XF 1.85; AU	2.50
1927 VG .20; Fine .30; AU	.90
1927-S Good .30; VG .40; Fine	.50
1927-D Good	.35
1928 Fine .25; VF .45; BU	1.10
1928-S VG .30; Fine	.50
1928-D Good .20; VG	.30
1929 Fine .25; BU	.80

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1929-S VG .25; Fine	.40
1929-D AU .75; BU	1.25
1930 Fine .25; BU	1.00
1930-S VG .35; Fine	.45
1931 Fine .40; XF	.90
1931-S Fine .25; VF	.40
1931-D VG .20; Fine .30; AU .80; BU	1.40
1934 VF .25; BU	.65
1934-D VF .25; XF .50; BU	.75
1935 VF .20; BU	.55
1935-S VF .25; BU	.75
1935-D VF .25; XF .50; BU	.90
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1936-S VF .20; BU	.70
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1937 XF .25; BU	.35
1937-S VF .20; BU	.55
1937-D XF .25; BU	.40
1938 XF .20; BU	.35
1938-S VF .20; XF .35; BU	.50
1938-D AU .20; BU	.35
1939 XF .20; BU	.30
1939-S VF .20; BU	.50
1939-D XF .20; BU	.30
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1940-S BU	.25
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20	Shillings, fair	15.00
	May 5, 1758	
20	Shillings, fair	20.00
	June 1, 1759	
5	Shillings, fair	15.00
10	Shillings, fair	15.00
15	Shillings, fair	17.50
20	Shillings, good	25.00
	May 31, 1760	
20	Shillings, fair	25.00

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	1786	
9	Pence, good	1.25
3	Shillings, good	1.00
10	Shillings, f.	1.50
30	Shillings, f.	1.50
3	Pounds, f.	2.00
	July 2, 1788	
1	Dollar, f.	2.00

SOUTH CAROLINA

	June 1, 1775	
5	Pounds, v. g.	15.00
10	Pounds, v. g.	17.50
	April 10, 1778	
2	Shillings 6 Pence, f.	7.50
5	Shillings, f.	7.50

This currency is rare.

VIRGINIA

	May 6, 1776	
15	Pence, g.	5.00
7	Shillings 6 Pence, v. g.	7.50
	October 7, 1776	
1	Dollar, v. g.	2.75
	May 3, 1777	
6	Dollars, v. g.	1.50
	May 4, 1778	
7	Dollars, v. g.	7.50
	July 14, 1780	
35	Dollars, fair	5.00
100	Dollars, v. g.	5.00
	October 16, 1780	
50	Dollars, fair	3.50
300	Dollars, v. g.	5.00
400	Dollars, v. g.	5.00
500	Dollars, fair	3.50
	March 1, 1781	
150	Dollars, v. g.	5.00
500	Dollars, f.	7.50
750	Dollars, g.	7.50
1000	Dollars, v. g.	10.00
	May 7, 1781	
80	Dollars, v. g.	10.00
500	Dollars, fair	3.50
1000	Dollars, fair	3.50
1200	Dollars, f.	15.00
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CONNECTICUT

	Oct. 10, 1771	
5	Shillings, fair	2.00
	June 1, 1773	
10	Shillings, v. g.	3.00
20	Shillings, v. g.	3.00
40	Shillings, v. g.	3.25
	June 5, 1773	
5	Shillings, fair	2.00
	Jan. 2, 1775	
5	Shillings, fair	1.00
	July 1, 1775	
40	Shillings, f.	7.00
	June 7, 1776	
1	Shilling, f.	3.50
5	Shillings, g.	3.00
	June 19, 1776	
6	Pence, v. g.	5.00
9	Pence, v. g., 5.50; fair	2.00
1	Shilling 3 Pence, f.	4.50
1	Shilling 6 Pence, v. g.	2.75
2	Shillings, v. g.	4.50
2	Shillings 6 Pence, g.	2.75
5	Shillings, f.	5.50
	Oct. 11, 1777	
3	Pence, v. g.	3.50
5	Pence, v. g.	4.50
	June 1, 1780	
9	Pence, v. g.	4.00
10	Shillings, g.	3.00
20	Shillings, v. g.	4.00
	July 1, 1780	
9	Pence, v. g.	4.50
2	Shillings 6 Pence, f.	7.00
5	Shillings, v. g.	2.75
10	Shillings, v. g.	3.25
20	Shillings, v. g.	2.75

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MASSACHUSETTS

	May 5, 1780	
3	Dollars, f.	1.75
4	Dollars, f.	2.00
7	Dollars, v. g.	1.50
8	Dollars, f.	2.00

PENNSYLVANIA

	June 18, 1764	
5	Shillings, fair	20.00
10	Shillings, fair 10.00; g.	15.00
20	Shillings, fair	15.00
	March 10, 1769	
10	Shillings, fair	7.50
15	Shillings, fair	5.00
20	Shillings, fair	7.50

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	Feb. 17, 1776	
3	Dollars, v. g.	1.00
8	Dollars, g.	1.00
	July 22, 1776	
2	Dollars, v. g.	2.50
6	Dollars, v. g.	2.50
	Feb. 26, 1777	
2	Dollars, g.	2.00
8	Dollars, v. g.	3.50
	March 20, 1773	
4	Shillings v. g.	1.50
	Oct. 1, 1773	
18	Pence, g.	1.50
15	Shillings, f.	2.00
	April 25, 1776	
9	Pence, v. g.	1.50
	Half Crown, v. g.	2.25
30	Shillings, f.	2.50
40	Shillings, f.	2.00
	April 10, 1777	
6	Pence, v. g.	1.00
12	Shillings, v. g.	3.00
	Jan. 14, 1779	
2	Dollars, v. g.	2.00
35	Dollars, g.	1.50
45	Dollars, v. g.	3.00
55	Dollars, v. g.	3.00
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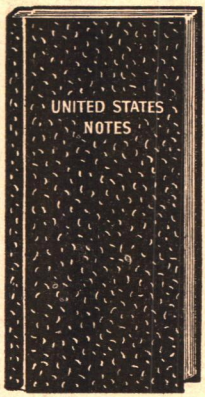

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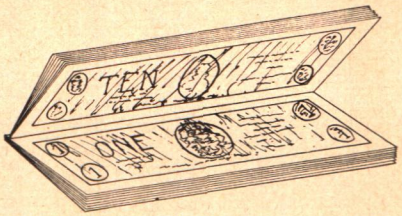

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